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For Market Gardeners and Florists

BURPEE'S PRICES

FOR 1897



The Best Seeds that Grow!

U. S. Department of Agriculture



W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.

Seed Growers

PHILADELPHIA

Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds

at FORDHOOK FARM, Doylestown, Pa.

BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and are the BEST that grow!

All crops are "rogued" carefully during growth and their products compared by thorough field trials. Thousands of these trials are made at our famous FORDHOOK FARM, Doylestown, Pa., where are grown a greater variety of grains, vegetables, and flowers than anywhere else in America.

These field trials embrace both our own stocks and other varieties from all parts of the world. Thus we know that BURPEE'S SEEDS are the Best that grow.

SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.

remember that WE PAY THE POSTAGE by the **packet, ounce, and quarter pound.**

In considering our prices, both of new and standard Vegetable and Flower Seeds,

☞ If Seeds in Bulk are ordered to be sent by mail, at these prices, **10 cts. per lb. and 15 cts. per qt.** must be sent extra, with the order.

25 Cts.' Worth of Seeds EXTRA will be allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES.

For 1897 we have decided to allow this very liberal premium also on seeds in OUNCES, —with the only exception of *Cauliflower* and *Flower Seeds* priced at more than 25 cts. an ounce.

Thus, any one sending us \$1.00 can select seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$1.25; for \$2.00, seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$2.50; for \$3.00, seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES to the value of \$3.75, and so on.

☞ This liberal premium is the same as a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on seeds in packets and ounces. This brings down the net price of all packets listed at five cents to **four cents**; packets and ounces priced at ten cents, to **eight cents**; packets and ounces at fifteen cents, to **twelve cents**. Varieties priced at twenty-five cents per ounce now actually cost only **twenty cents net.**

With the reduced bulk prices, this new plan of including OUNCES in our liberal discount enables us to say boldly that, quality considered,

BURPEE'S SEEDS are the lowest-priced GOOD SEEDS.

This discount applies ONLY to orders of ONE DOLLAR or more for seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES. We fill an order for twenty-five cents as carefully as one for twenty-five dollars, BUT we cannot afford to allow this liberal Discount UNLESS the seeds in packets and ounces amount to one dollar. ☞ It should be understood plainly that this discount does not apply to seeds by the quarter-pound, pound, pint, or quart, nor to BULBS or PLANTS upon which the prices are net. Please do not ask us to include any of these in this rate of discount or to send such as "premiums." We fill all orders liberally, but there is a point beyond which we cannot afford to go.

HOW TO ORDER.

Please be careful to sign your name, post-office, county, and State on each and every letter sent us. Cash should accompany the order. Money can be sent safely either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or the cash by registered letter. We accept postage stamps the same as cash.

On orders over \$1.00 the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free. Every postmaster is obliged by law to register a letter on payment of eight cents, in addition to postage, and then you will receive our receipt for the letter by return mail.

We are responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any of the above methods. The efficiency of the Post-Office Department is such, however, that a letter is seldom lost.

PLEASE WRITE each item of your order on a separate line, and carry out the prices. Also please keep a copy of your order, with which to "check off" the seeds when received, to be sure that you receive just what you ordered. We seldom make mistakes, but when we do, want to be notified immediately, so that they can be corrected.

☞ Kindly write any questions, requiring answer, separately from the order.

☞ Letters reach us safely if addressed simply—BURPEE, Philadelphia. ☞


W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.


Philadelphia, January 1, 1897.




To Market Gardeners.

The relations of the Planter to his trusted Seedsman are more intimate than those of the buyer and seller in any other line of business. With other goods the buyer can judge largely of quality by the sample, **BUT with SEEDS the purchase is altogether a matter of confidence.** To merit and maintain this confidence is the constant aim of the conscientious Seedsman. Had we not gained the confidence of American planters it would have been impossible, even with ample capital and ceaseless energy, to have built up a business that is acknowledged to-day **the largest of its kind in the world.** We supply seeds annually direct to more planters than do any other seedsmen.

Estimates by MAIL. While the prices quoted, both by the pound and bushel, are very low for the quality, yet some Market Gardeners, Farmers' Clubs, and Canners require a large quantity of seed, and on the entire order we can frequently make a better price than we could afford on smaller orders.  Therefore, before being induced by lower prices to place your order elsewhere, **please write to us**, giving a list of quantities and varieties required, when we will send an estimate by return mail.

C. O. D. Orders of \$25.00 or less will be sent **by express, collect on delivery**, if \$2.00 is sent with the order as a guaranty of good faith. There is little need for C. O. D. shipments, however, as even where we are not known personally you can ascertain our responsibility by consulting the Mercantile Agencies at any bank.  **Goods can NOT be sent C. O. D. by freight**, and, of course, on heavy orders it is cheaper to ship by freight.

To Private Planters. Please notice that the prices quoted in this catalogue **include postage only** on seeds by the **packet, ounce, and quarter pound.**  If seeds in bulk, at these prices, are ordered to be sent by mail, ten cents per pound or fifteen cents per quart in addition must be sent to pay postage. If you have not received a copy already, you are requested to write for **BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897**, as advertised below.

Of course, there are lower-priced seeds, but **none cheaper that are so good.**

WAREHOUSES:
475 and 477 North Fifth St.,
476 and 478 York Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

You should write a postal card for

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897
The Leading American Seed Catalogue

A handsome new book,—tells the truth about

The Best SEEDS that Grow!

Important New Features for 1897. Hundreds of Illustrations.

New Vegetables and beautiful Flowers, painted from nature.

BURPEE SEEDS GROW! Our business grows also. We fill more orders every spring than do any other seedsmen in the world. Will you join our army of customers? If so, **write TO-DAY.**

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SEVEN MILLION, four hundred and seventy thousand, seven hundred and fifty (7,470,750) packets of BURPEE'S SEEDS have been sold to the United States Department of Agriculture for the Congressional Seed Distribution, 1896-1897.

The Contract for the Pacific Coast States was awarded to us, after page 16 of THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897 was electrotyped.

Our object in contracting to supply so many packets for the sums appropriated, both for the Eastern States and for the Pacific Coast section, was three-fold. First, the crops of seed have been large, and of many varieties we had a surplus; second, papering these seeds by hand gave work to a large force of employees; third, we desired the order this season, because each packet would bear the imprint:

CONGRESSIONAL SEED DISTRIBUTION, 1896 AND 1897.

PURCHASED FROM

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS, PHILADELPHIA.

Please report result of your trial to U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Being mailed by us (under franks from the members of Congress) direct to probably one million five hundred thousand separate addresses, these packets will reach many planters who have never tested BURPEE'S SEEDS. A fair trial is the best kind of an advertisement. The fact that these planters will each receive from one to five varieties for trial will surely make many new customers next year for

BURPEE'S SEEDS,—the Best that Grow.

A FAVOR REQUESTED. As the seeds distributed by the Government are so few to each address, every planter will require to purchase many more. We would request those of our customers whose friends may receive some seeds from the Congressional distribution to kindly recommend the recipient to write for BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897, as advertised below.

BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!

GOVERNMENT SEED CONTRACT

Awarded to W. Atlee Burpee & Co. for the Eastern States.

We Will Mail **FREE**
TO ANY ADDRESS



BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL for 1897

The Leading American Seed Catalogue.

A handsome new book written at Fordhook Farm. Tells all about the **BEST SEEDS That Grow.** Hundreds of illustrations; new vegetables and rare flowers painted from Nature.

Send a postal card for it **TO-DAY.**

It is not surprising that W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., of this city, proprietors of the Fordhook Seed Farm, near Doylestown, have been awarded the Government contract for the supply of seeds required for the Eastern States. The contract price is \$38,711. This firm has forged rapidly to the front in the seed business and is now one of the largest and best-known seed growers in the world. Integrity in business and the best quality of products have won a high and deserved reputation for the firm, and the seeds are now being sold in all parts of the United States. The great seed industry at FORDHOOK FARM is of paramount interest to the community in which it is located and has advertised Doylestown throughout the land as the point where Burpee & Co.'s seed farm is located.

The farm itself is one of the attractive points in this section to visiting strangers, while thousands who have been successful planters of Burpee & Co.'s seeds and place such high estimate upon them, entertain a desire to see the farm where they are grown. When it becomes generally known that this firm has secured the Government contract for the Eastern States, it will no doubt cause an increased demand upon those Congressmen who will have the distribution of Burpee & Co.'s seeds.—*From THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES, September 13, 1896.*

New Introductions for 1897

Choice VEGETABLES and Beautiful FLOWERS.

On these first pages we describe only New Vegetables and Flowers, all of which, with one exception, are offered by us *for the first time*. Unlike many so-called "NOVELTIES," all of these are **absolutely pure** and come true to the descriptions, which have been written carefully at FORDHOOK FARM, from notes taken during growth. It is our rule to introduce only desirable **NOVELTIES that are thoroughly established**.

As an example of the extreme care exercised, we would state that it was our intention to introduce, this year, THE PINK PRIZE-TAKER ONION, of which we had a beautiful painting from nature, already engraved, when, upon harvesting this season's crop of bulbs, it was found that, notwithstanding five years' selection, a percentage still came "off-color." Therefore the introduction of this grand new Onion will be postponed. We are fortunate, however, in having another onion, of even greater value for general cultivation, ready to introduce,—THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN, as described below.

1897 is The Banner Year for SWEET PEAS.

Never before have so many **First-Class NOVELTIES** been introduced. Our position as **HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS** is emphasized this year by the introduction of six grand, named varieties, the wonderful new AMERICAN SEEDLINGS, and twelve ECKFORD NOVELTIES. *Never before has such a rare treat been in store for lovers of SWEET PEAS,—the People's Flower.*

The **COMPLETE SET of New SWEET PEAS**, now first offered, including Eckford's Twelve Novelities, our own six new Named Varieties, *Burpee's New American Seedlings*, and the unique little *Red Riding-Hood*,—in all **Twenty packets**,—will be **mailed for \$1.75**.

 Purchasers are entitled to select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH** extra for each **ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH ORDERED** of seeds in **PACKETS and OUNCES**,—see 2d page cover.

Long-Keeping AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.

All efforts to introduce American Onions into Australia have failed, because Australian seedsmen claimed that they had an Onion better than any of ours. We found that the Onion, grown almost exclusively in Australia, is the one which we offer now under the name of **AUSTRALIAN BROWN**. From the best stock that could be obtained in Australia splendid bulbs were grown in 1895 and a fine crop of seed harvested in 1896, *which can be obtained only direct from us*. Onions are grown extensively in Australia, and as practically every grower confines himself to this one variety, there is naturally great rivalry among seedsmen to have the best seed of so important a crop. Just as in America improved strains of the old Philadelphia Extra Early Pea have been given different names, so in Australia this Onion has a like multiplicity of names. The two leading names are **MARKET MODEL** and **BROWN GLOBE**. As the onions, however, are not perfectly globular (being much earlier than any true globe-shaped onion), we call it simply **AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION**.



THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. The illustration was engraved from a photograph, while the painting on THE FARM ANNUAL was made from nature, but fails adequately to show the handsome appearance of these beautiful onions.

They are **extremely early** in ripening, and *never make any stiff-necks or scallions*. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly,—when the plant is not over three inches high. Planted near the *Red Wethersfield*, it proved to be *nearly four weeks* earlier and ripened off more uniformly. It has the reputation of keeping indefinitely, and we think from its firmness and hardness that it **will keep in good condition longer than any other Onion known**. The color of the skin is a deep amber-brown. So widely contrasted from any other Onion is this color that it will be noticed on market, and when once bought, purchasers will be most likely to return and call again for "those beautiful brown onions."



AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.

Per pkt. (of 500 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., postpaid.

For all other ONIONS,—see page 27.

See Page 17 for Five NOVELTIES FOR 1898, Given Free for Trial.



NEW CARROT,— Long Yellow, Stump-Rooted.

This distinct new Carrot produces long, tapering roots, rounded at the end, of good size, and of true yellow color. Of most excellent quality for the table, it keeps well, and is productive enough to be grown for stock feeding. The carrots present the handsome appearance shown in the illustration. Like the famous *Oxheart* and *Chantenay*, this originated also in France. Last season we sent out some sample packets for trial, and all our customers who have written us are very enthusiastic in its praise.

We quote: "I was surprised at their size, beauty, and fine grain."—"Among nineteen varieties they won first premium at our fair."—"It is better than any I have ever tried."—"I measured one eighteen inches long and about two and one-half inches in diameter."—"A good yielder."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40; 2 lbs. or more at \$1.25 per lb.

Dwarf Bean,—Rogers' "LIMA WAX." Last year we distributed several thousand packets for trial, labeled **New Dwarf Wax Bean, No. 40.** The dwarf plants are of an unusual branching habit, with dense, thick foliage, which completely covers the pods while growing. The pods are of a beautiful light-lemon color, broad and flat; while not entirely stringless, they are tender and of fine flavor when young; very prolific. Each packet contains about one hundred of the small white beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.00.

ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.



NEW ROSE-RIBBED PARIS CELERY.

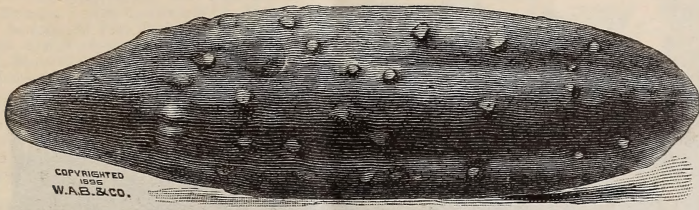
The illustration herewith will give a fair idea of this most beautiful new Celery. Our customers will be anxious to secure this variety when we state that it is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching Celery*, and possesses all the good qualities for which this variety has become so famous. It has the same beautiful, rich golden-yellow color, is self-blanching to the same remarkable degree, and differs only in the color of the ribs. These are of a very attractive shade of rose, which deepens as the season advances. This ornamental feature gives the whole plant a most pleasing appearance that cannot fail to make it of even greater value for market, while no celery could be of finer quality for table use. *Most highly recommended.*

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$2.00.

Cucumber,— "The EMERALD."

This beautiful new Cucumber is a seedling of the White Spine, and retains all the good points of its parent, with the addition of a very rich, dark-green skin, entirely free from spines. It is *strictly an evergreen*, retaining its color until fully ripe. The long, straight, handsome fruits are produced early and abundantly.

It is almost entirely free from "warts and spines." Most excellent, both for table and market. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.



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FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER. Engraved from a Photograph.

NEW CUCUMBER,—FORDHOOK PICKLING.

This distinct new Cucumber is the result of a cross of a European variety on the *Cool and Crisp*. It is wonderfully prolific, and might be termed a *continuous bearer*. Planted at the same time with other Cucumbers, the FORDHOOK PICKLING will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the other varieties have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce more. One of the most important requisites for a crisp, tender pickle is that the Cucumber should have a *thin skin*,—this is a feature of the FORDHOOK PICKLING.

A strong and vigorous grower, it produces a greater length of vine and more fruits than any other variety. It has taken seven years to attain its present uniformity. We are sure that canners, market gardeners, and private planters will be delighted with the FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER. It originated with Chauncey P. Coy, the well-known grower in Nebraska, who, on September 19, 1896, wrote us as follows:—



“We think you are now in possession of the **very best pickling Cucumber** known to us; its habit of keeping up its supply of pickles, after such varieties as *Green Cluster*, *Jersey Pickle*, *Early Frame*, *New Everbearing*, etc., etc., have quit setting on, is a strong point in its favor.”

On the cover of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897 we show a specimen painted from nature. The above illustration is printed on each packet and package of the seed. The seed can be had this season only in our sealed packets and packages, each bearing our registered trademark monogram. In order that market gardeners and canners may obtain sufficient seed to plant a large area we offer the new FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER at very moderate prices.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.40.

PRE-HISTORIC CORN.

So-called because it is claimed that the seed was found in sealed earthen vessels at Marked Tree, Ark., “placed there at least three thousand years ago, fifteen feet under ground.” However this may be, it is certainly a distinct and novel variety. MR. J. H. BEAGLEY, Sibley, Ill., the well-known corn specialist and publisher of *The Corn and Hog Journal*, sent us a small sample for testing at FORDHOOK FARM. It grew vigorously, producing tall stalks with long, broad leaves, and took a firm hold in the ground. The ears, of medium size, about eight inches long, are well filled with fourteen rows of grains of the dent type, but of a *beautiful bronze color*, quite unlike any other corn.

The introducer says: “Search could be made over our whole country, and no Corn similar to it in stalk, blade, ear, or style of growth would be found. While growing, the stalks and blades have a peculiar bluish color, and on the young ears the grains are green instead of white. . . . This Corn is truer to type than nine-tenths of the thoroughbred Corn of the present day. The prevailing color is bronze, varying from dark to light, and the ears have a beautiful silken appearance or finish. . . . Grown in Northern Illinois, it matured long before frost, and was hard and dry enough to crib September 1st. . . . It easily surpasses any of our present-day corn in yield. . . . As a table Corn it is as sweet as Sugar Corn, while its color, green, gives it a distinct value as a great novelty.”

Per pkt. of 100 grains, 25 cts., or 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per package of 300 grains, 50 cts.

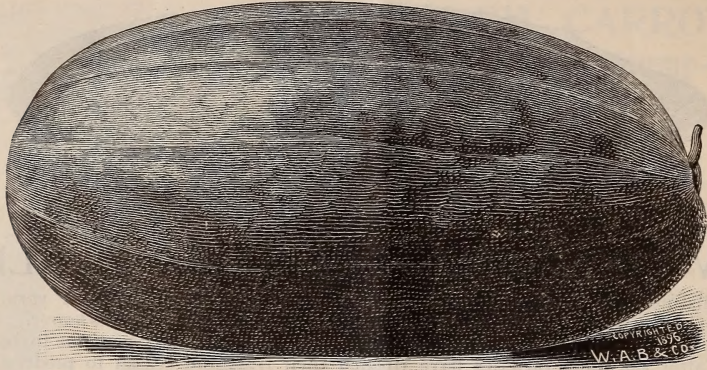
LETTUCE,— Italian Ice.

This is entirely distinct from the now famous *Iceberg*, and is well shown in the illustration engraved from a photograph. While the head is similar in form, it is more sharply conical. The broad, outer leaves grow well around the head, which is erect and *very solid*. The edges of the leaves are laciniated; outer color light green, within a beautiful creamy-white. Tender, very crisp, and refreshing to the taste.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



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KLECKLEY SWEET WATERMELON. From a Photograph.

New Watermelon,—“KLECKLEY SWEETS.”

Decidedly the SWEETEST-Flavored of all Large Watermelons.

In THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1896, on page 22, we printed the following notice:—

“**KLECKLEY SWEETS.**” Under this name is known a **New Watermelon** which has become celebrated already in Alabama. Mr. W. A. KLECKLEY, the originator, wanted us to introduce it this year and furnished excellent testimony as to its value. We told him, however, that we must stick to our rule “to prove all things” before their introduction. Therefore we purchased two hundred pounds of the seed to distribute gratis for trial among our customers,—then if the verdict is favorable we shall introduce the **KLECKLEY SWEETS** as a **New Watermelon** in 1897.

The reports received from every section, as well as our own trials, prove that the “**KLECKLEY SWEETS**” are the **sweetest-flavored watermelons in cultivation**. Of oblong shape, dark-green skin, the bright-red flesh is *always solid*, and of *the most luscious flavor imaginable*. The only fault that we discovered is that the rind is too tender for the melons to ship well to distant markets, but for the home garden and local markets no other melon can equal the **KLECKLEY SWEETS**. *The above engraving from a photograph is printed on each package of seed.*

We only wish we had space to publish half the letters received in praise of the “**KLECKLEY SWEETS.**” The highest testimony we could give, however, is that of the well-known New Jersey melon grower, **GEORGE R. PEDRICK**, originator of the *Pedrick Perfected Corn*, described on page 86 of THE FARM ANNUAL. In addition to our Trial Grounds at **FORDHOOK FARM** we rent annually several acres from Mr. Pedrick for complete trials of melons (and other members of the *Cucurbitaceæ* family), on the light sandy soil of Southern New Jersey. Mr. Pedrick has been an extensive grower of melons for more than forty years, and said of the **KLECKLEY SWEETS**: “*They are by far the sweetest, finest-flavored of all melons. Sweet and good as I have considered the **McIver Sugar** and **Sweet Heart**, none of our family or visitors will eat even these when they can get the **KLECKLEY SWEETS**. An important feature is that every melon you cut is solid to the core,—having a great, large, meaty heart and never hollow.*”

So highly do we value the “**KLECKLEY SWEETS**” that we have purchased the entire crop of seed grown this season in Alabama by the originator, Mr. W. A. KLECKLEY. *The original seed can be had from no other seedsmen.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$1.90.

New Watermelon,—BLACK DIAMOND. Of round form, with handsome dark-green skin, this new Melon is an excellent shipper, and is already grown largely for market. The bright red flesh is, however, stringy and of poor quality, being, in this respect, like the *Kolb's Gem*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

New Musk Melon,—IRONCLAD. This new Melon is of medium size, round-oval in shape, densely netted, and second-early in season. The flesh is thick, deep yellow in color, and intensely sweet in flavor. The skin is thick and leathery, making it “*a perfect shipper.*” Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$1.90.

XXX TRIPLE X EXTRA EARLY PEAS. There are more **Extra Early Peas** sold annually than all other varieties combined. There is, of course, great rivalry among growers to have the “**EARLIEST OF ALL.**” This new strain has been developed by an extensive grower, who has sold, for the first time, a few hundred bushels, crop of 1896, to several leading seedsmen, including ourselves. While an *extra fine strain*, we failed to discover in our comparative trials at **FORDHOOK FARM**, the past season, that it was any earlier than **BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY**. The grower is so enthusiastic of this *pet novelty*, however, that we have decided to offer his **original seed**, that planters generally may give this **new strain** a thorough trial. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.00.

New Pea,—“DAISY.”

HISTORY.—This magnificent new Pea was introduced in England, by MESSRS. JAMES CARTER & Co., in 1892, at the price of 7s. 6d. per package of four ounces. Four or five years previously we had seen it growing at Forest Hill, London, and the late MR. E. H. SHARMAN, hearing our expression of admiration, said, “a fellow-countryman of yours pronounced that pea ‘a Daisy,’ and when ready for introduction we propose to call it **Carter’s DAISY Pea.**” So great has been the demand in England, that not until crop of 1895 were we able to buy the seed in quantity for our own planting and, therefore, are able only now to offer American-grown seed for the first time, but “a good thing is worth waiting for.”

THE DAISY is a second-early of robust but remarkably even growth. The vines are from sixteen to eighteen inches high, needing no brush. The self-supporting stout plants are fairly loaded with large bright-green pods, which are always *well filled*. Each pod contains seven to nine large peas, of a light bright-green color, tender, and well flavored. The illustration herewith was engraved, *natural size*, from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARM, in July, 1896, where the unique, even growth and handsome appearance of rows of **The “DAISY”** excited the delighted admiration of all visitors to our extensive trials of garden peas.

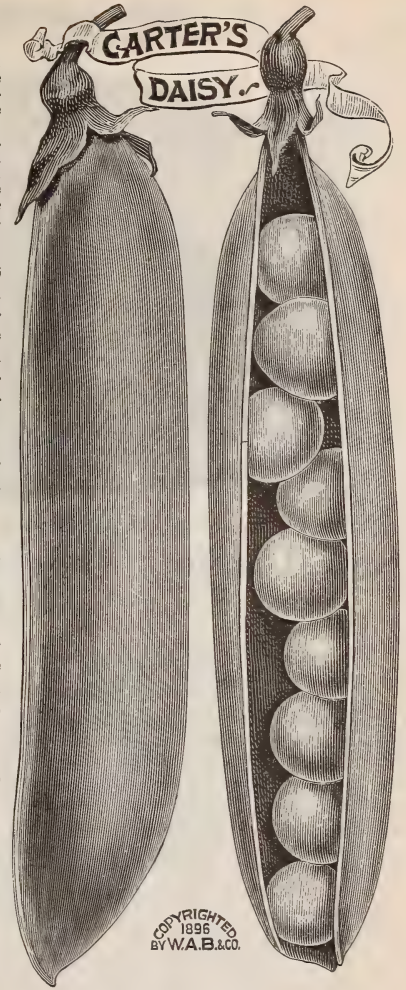
The late MR. SHIRLEY HIBBERD wrote: “**The DAISY is so productive that, as we saw the square piece, it might be described as ‘all peas,’ as though the well-filled bright-green pods had been heaped up in ridges.**” The peas are in good condition for the table in three months from time of planting. We are sure that all who have this grand new Pea in the garden, this season, will unite in using the American expression, “**It is a DAISY!**”

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; one-half pint 35 cts.; per pint 60 cts.; per quart \$1.00, postpaid, by mail. By express, 85 cts. per quart.

CAUTION. Imported seed of **THE DAISY PEA** was offered by two well-known American seed firms last year. In our Trial Grounds one of these stocks proved to be entirely false—of straggling growth, nearly three feet high and bearing no resemblance to **the true Carter’s DAISY Pea.**

The stock which we offer is exclusively of our own growth, and is **absolutely true** as described above. The supply is necessarily limited, and, as we must reserve sufficient seed for our own planting, **we reserve the right to refuse orders for quarts** (returning the money) when our stock becomes so reduced that we can continue to sell only by the packet and half pint.

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ASPARAGUS
WINGED PEA.

ASPARAGUS PEA.

BEAUTIFUL AS A FLOWER.
EXCELLENT AS A VEGETABLE.

THE WINGED ASPARAGUS PEA, distributed for advance trials last season, has called forth many letters of praise, both on account of its beautiful growth and fine flavor when the young pods are cooked like asparagus or string beans. Of neat, spreading habit, about ten inches high, each plant covers a circular space two feet in diameter. The deep-red or scarlet flowers in profusion make a pleasing contrast with the light-green, clover-like leaves. The pods, borne erect in pairs, from one hundred to two hundred on a plant, are two to three inches long, with fringed wings, as shown in the illustration. It is very hardy, easy to grow, and excites curiosity wherever seen. It is the *Lolus tetragonolobus*.

Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

An Interesting CIRCULAR,

giving the **Prize Reports of 1896**, with directions for cooking, will be sent **FREE** with every packet. This circular will be helpful also in showing the style of Reports we want for the **Cash Prizes** in connection with our **NOVELTIES for 1898**, to be given Free for Trial,—see page 17.



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THE NEW EARLY THOROUGHbred POTATO.—Engraved from a Photograph.

New Potato,—The Early THOROUGHbred.

A leading grower of Tioga County, New York, writes us, November 14, 1896, as follows: "I wish every Potato grower could give **The THOROUGHbred** a trial. We would have fewer varieties and less poor stock grown. There are too many new kinds introduced; take, for instance, the *Freeman*, *Carman No. 1*, and *Carman No. 3*, all sent out at fancy prices as extraordinary in quality and yield. **The THOROUGHbred** outyielded the No. 3 and doubled the yield of No. 1, and in quality discounts them both, besides being early. The *Freeman* is not worth mentioning,—too many small Potatoes,—and it is so with many others. I hope **The THOROUGHbred** will be as largely planted as it deserves."

As shown in the illustration from photograph, the tubers are oblong in shape, smooth, and handsome; of a light blush or pinkish color. In quality for the table, either baked or boiled, it is "simply perfection." The vine is a healthy, vigorous grower, sets its tubers compactly in the hill, and, from the fact that it does not set too many tubers, it is well adapted to growing in drills, and will mature AN IMMENSE CROP with very few small-sized Potatoes. The tubers all grow to a good marketable size, and yet are never coarse or prongy.

In season of ripening it is early, being only a few days later than *Burpee's Extra Early*. It matures with the *Early Rose*. Below we quote from a letter received from our grower:—

"**The Early THOROUGHbred is a great Potato.** Beyond question it combines more good qualities than any one variety introduced since the days of the *Early Rose*. In a field test of several acres, the past season, it outyielded any other variety, either early or late. For the amateur who desires a fine Potato for the table, that is productive as well; for the trucker who wants a handsome Potato for market and one that will abundantly repay him for high cultivation; or for the farmer who wants the best Potato for main-crop that he can harvest in time to sow wheat, or in time to take advantage of the early Fall market,—**The Early THOROUGHbred is THE POTATO.**"

EXTRA in Table Quality and 'WAY AHEAD in Productiveness.

Again in another letter our grower writes: "I send you to-day tubers of **The THOROUGHbred**, and I think you will agree with me that **the quality for eating is something extra.** They excel any Potato I have ever grown, in this respect. In earliness they rank up with the *Hebron* or *Queen*, not quite as early as *Burpee's Extra Early*, but in vigor and productiveness they are 'way ahead. I have made a study of the Potato for the last sixteen years, and in that time have tested nearly all the new varieties as they came out, especially the early kinds, as I was interested in growing early Potatoes largely for market. I am inclined to think that the claims made for **The THOROUGHbred** are not extravagant, and that it is **the most valuable Potato introduced for many years.**"

PRICES of The THOROUGHbred. We have a magnificent sample of well-grown tubers, raised in Northern New York. Our supply is limited, but until sold out we offer at the following prices: Per lb 50 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight: Per peck \$1.00; ½ bushel \$1.75; per bushel, of 60 lbs., \$3.00; per barrel, of 165 lbs., \$7.00.

POTATOES for PROFIT. MR. VAN ORNAM, the author, has for more than thirty-five years been one of the leading growers. Potato Growing for Profit, as treated by him, will interest and prove helpful to every grower of the crop.

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENTS.—History of the Potato,—Soil and Preparation,—Manures and Chemical Fertilizers,—Planting,—Cultivation,—Insect Enemies,—Fungous Diseases,—Harvesting, Storing, and Marketing,—Growing Seed Potatoes.

Illustrated. Reduced to 20 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's Illustrated Catalogue of THOROUGHbred STOCK

Gives careful descriptions and illustrations engraved from life and photographs. Tells about POULTRY FOR PROFIT and POULTRY FOR FANCY, ROUGH-COATED SCOTCH COLLIE DOGS, PIGS, and SHEEP. If we knew which of our customers needed this Catalogue, we would send it without request. If you want a copy, please send a postal card for it.

New Winter Radish,—OSAKA. The seed which we offer is

original seed imported by us from Japan. The illustration has been engraved accurately from a photograph, but is, of course, too small to give an adequate idea of the handsome appearance of these magnificent large radishes. Very crisp and brittle; both the skin and flesh are pure white. The radishes are of large size, and might be called "half-long" in shape. A fair specimen will measure nine inches in length by about three inches in diameter, tapering abruptly.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.

CINCINNATI MARKET. This fine strain of the *Long Scarlet Short-Top*

Radish has been selected for thirty years. "The tops are so small that the radishes may stand touching each other in the rows. They grow perfectly straight and smooth, and from six to seven inches in length. Their attractive, glossy, scarlet-colored skin is very thin, and the flesh crisp and brittle and of delightfully pungent flavor; it has a clear, waxy, transparent appearance. Without doubt it is the *finest Long Red Radish for forcing.*" Equally as good for the open ground.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 60 cts.; 2 lbs. or more at 50 cts. per lb.

Extra Early Radish,—RUBY=PEARL.

The *earliest Radish of its color in cultivation to-day.* It makes fine radishes ready for the table in *seventeen to twenty days from the time of sowing the seed.*

It is desirable not only on account of its rapid growth, but also for its uniform size, smooth, round form, and bright-red skin in striking contrast to the snowy whiteness of the tip. The flesh is of the purest white, crisp, and pleasantly pungent to the taste. Last season we distributed, gratis for trial, several thousand packets of

seed labeled "**New Forcing Radish No. 1548.**" All our customers, so far as heard from, have been most enthusiastic, both as to its quality and quick growth. It is valuable alike for forcing or growing in the open ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$1.90.

NEW LEAFLESS RADISH.

The Extra Early Forcing Radishes (such as *Ruby-Pearl* and *Earliest White*), introduced lately, are remarkable for the small size of their leaves; they grow so quickly that the roots are practically in advance of the leaves. This character is still more noticeable in this new variety, which for that reason is called **LEAFLESS.** In fact, the seed-cotyledons, which assume a great development from the start, are the only green parts to be seen on the plants until the root is almost large enough for pulling. At that time only one or two very short leaves are produced, which are quite distinct, being rough and deeply crumpled. The illustration herewith shows the remarkable appearance of these handsome little radishes. The skin is of a beautiful bright color, and the crisp, tender flesh of most excellent quality. It is an extremely shy seeder, and we can sell it this season only in small packets, each containing about two hundred seeds.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

☞ All other RADISHES,—see page 30.

THE NEW LEAFLESS RADISH.

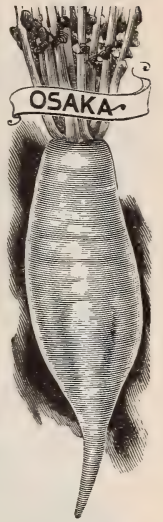
Livingston's New Tomato,—“HONOR BRIGHT.”

(See illustration.) Of excellent table quality, the large, solid fruits are borne abundantly in clusters of three to five. At first the fruit is *light green*, then an attractive *waxy white*, then *lemon*, changing to *rich, bright red* when ripe. The tomatoes are remarkable for their long-keeping qualities, and are specially recommended for shipping. The foliage is greenish-yellow, but of vigorous growth. A packet contains fifty seeds. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen pkts., postpaid.



The PINK Prize-Taker Onion.

As announced on page 3, this does not yet come quite true from seed, but it is so fine an onion that we have decided to distribute **One Hundred Thousand Sample Packets FREE** for trial this season, and offer liberal **CASH PRIZES** for the heaviest and best bulbs grown from this seed. ☞ Any customer whose order amounts to fifty cents or more can have **one packet FREE**, if asked for. This is given in addition to the **NOVELTIES FOR 1898**, also offered, **Free for Trial**, on page 17.



Burpee's New SWEET PEAS for 1897.

We predict that a new *impetus* will be given to the growing popularity of SWEET PEAS by the introduction of our superb NOVELTIES FOR 1897. The varieties described faithfully upon this and the following pages are thoroughly established, and come true from seed. They make the most remarkable Set of Novelties ever introduced in any one year.

Burpee's "AURORA."

It is impossible to overpraise the striking beauty of this gigantic-flowered new Sweet Pea. The flowers are of fine substance, full expanded form (as shown in the illustration), and are truly gigantic in size. The immense flowers are borne three and four on a stem; the stems are extra long and strong. The vines are vigorous in growth and

bloom most profusely. The color effect is gorgeous; both standard and wings are



flaked and striped on a white ground, with bright orange-salmon. For bunching alone, or to brighten a bouquet of assorted colors, nothing could be more effective.

Grown at FORDHOOK FARM, among more than one hundred varieties of Sweet Peas, it excited the immediate attention of all visitors, on account

of the enormous size and wonderful brilliancy of the flowers. Each "packet"

contains more than thirty seeds.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

Passing further we came to a patch of Cupid Sweet Pea, which looked beautiful, almost covering the ground with their white flowers. This variety has been watched closely this season for "sports," but so far without avail, coming very true at all times. The varieties introduced by W. Albee Burpee, namely, Gray Friar, Oddity, Ramona, Juanita, and Daybreak, were looking fine.

We came upon the novelties that are to be introduced this coming season, and some of them have bright futures; for instance, the salmon-striped sweet pea (AURORA), possessing the finest form and texture.—From THE AMERICAN FLORIST, Chicago, August 1, 1896.

Burpee's New Dwarf Sweet Pea CUPID,—see page 38.



"AURORA"

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BURPEE'S SCARLET SWEET PEA,—"BRILLIANT."

This supplies the need for a bright Scarlet Sweet Pea of improved form. The flowers are of good substance; medium to large in size; the broad standard is inclined to hood, while the wings are well spread. The color is of a rich, bright crimson-scarlet. The wings nearly equal the standard in intense richness of color. The flowers are borne three on a stem. A most important point is in the fact that the flowers retain their full brilliancy of color under the hottest sun,—never becoming marbled or burned.

A "packet" contains thirty seeds.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

BURPEE'S NEW SCARLET is a very desirable variety. The originator has described it as "the new cardinal form of Mrs. Eckford." The color is a bright crimson-scarlet, both standard and wings being uniform in color. Unlike any other cardinal or scarlet sweet pea, the flowers of this variety withstand the hottest summer sun, retaining the full brilliancy of color without becoming burned. It is far superior to either Ignea or Firefly in both color and form.

NEW COUNTESS.—This is another novelty of Mr. Burpee's, and is a valuable acquisition. It is on the style of Countess of Radnor, but lighter in color, and is entirely free from the rosy blush in standard of latter.—From THE FLORIST'S EXCHANGE, New York, July 25, 1896.



"BRILLIANT"

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Burpee's New Sweet Pea,—CREOLE.

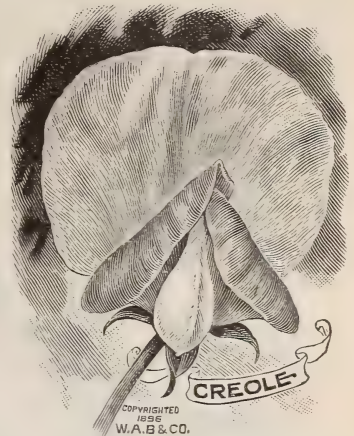
A chance seedling from *Lemon Queen*, the flowers are of the same open, expanded form. Of good substance and large size, the vines average three flowers on a stem. The standard is light pinkish-lavender, while the wings are a pure lavender. The flowers are of a most refined, delicate beauty, and yet produced profusely.

A "packet" of *Creole* contains only twenty seeds. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

PLEASE NOTICE that all the six named Sweet Peas, now introduced by us, are sold at the uniform price of 15 cts. per packet; ANY two pkts. for 25 cts., or ANY ten pkts. for \$1.00.

✂ We will send the set of six,—including *Aurova*, *Brilliant*, *Creole*, *New Countess*, *Golden Gate*, *Maid of Honor*, and one packet NEW AMERICAN SEEDLINGS,—the Seven Novelties for 75 cts.

NOTE.—Were we asked by a grower of cut flowers which of our six new Sweet Peas for 1897 would be of the greatest value for the florist, we would answer, **BURPEE'S NEW COUNTESS.** Wherever grown or displayed for sale we predict that it will almost completely drive out of the market Eckford's *Countess of Radnor*, popular as that famous variety is at present. The new *Celestial* Sweet Pea from Germany is the nearest approach in color to *Burpee's New Countess*, but *Celestial* is not well established.



Sweet Pea,—BURPEE'S NEW COUNTESS.

The *Countess of Radnor* is a favorite Sweet Pea on account of its delicate lavender-mauve color and fine form. Its one fault, however, is that the standard shows a shade of reddish-mauve,—spoilng the otherwise light lavender effect. This new strain, which has been developed from a single plant selected some years ago, now comes almost absolutely true from seed. The flowers are of the largest size and are a pure light lavender throughout,—both on standard and wings. Nothing could be more beautiful than a bouquet of these dainty light flowers.

Per pkt. (of thirty seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

New Sweet Pea,— GOLDEN GATE.

Its peculiar form, as shown in the illustration from a photograph, is unlike any other Sweet Pea. The flowers are of good substance and large size, with standard of fine hooded form. The novel feature is seen in the long, pointed wings, which stand upright (like the ears of a rabbit), nearly parallel with the standard. The wings never overlap or meet together, as in all other Sweet Peas. The distinct, upright form, parallel with each other, suggested the name,—**Golden Gate.**

The numerous strong stems bear three and four flowers each, while a remarkable feature is that two stems frequently grow together (united their entire length), bearing six to eight flowers on one truss. The standard is soft pinkish-mauve; wings a lighter mauve and lavender.

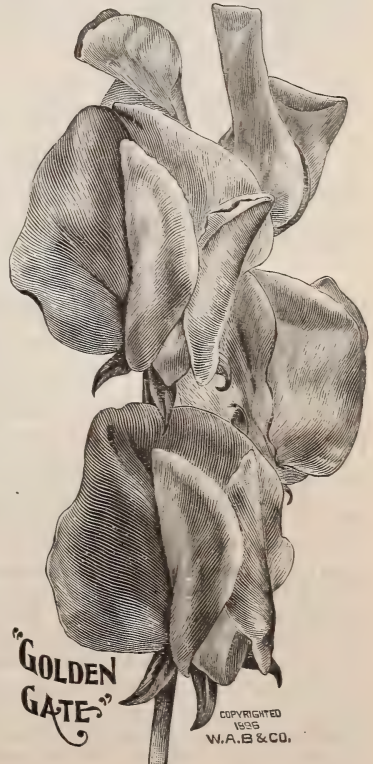
Each "packet" contains thirty seeds.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

"RED RIDING-HOOD."

This is an entirely new departure in form, and might be called the "freak" Sweet Pea. It is named appropriately "RED RIDING-HOOD," for it is as close an imitation of a diminutive hood as could be made. The standard forms a perfect back, ruffled into the wings which form the sides, from between which peeps a bit of the white keel, quite like a face. The standard and wings are a rosy-pink, shading to bluish-white at the calyx. A "packet" contains twenty-five seeds.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 15 pkts. for \$1.00.



Eckford's New SWEET PEAS for 1897.

The six varieties described on this page are offered now by HENRY ECKFORD to the trade for the first time. In the new book, "SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE" (just published, — see page 14), the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS writes: "The writer saw the original rows of these in bloom at Mr. Eckford's grounds in England in the summer of 1895, and certifies that they represent his finest advance work. They average in quality the highest of any set he has sent out. The seeds of these which W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. will sell this season will be better than the English seed itself, and will produce results equal to the high Eckford type. This stock was grown in California from the original Eckford packets by a careful and trustworthy grower."



COQUETTE. Beautiful hooded flowers of fine substance and large size. The standard turns toward the front just enough to be graceful, without rolling over too much; the whole effect is light and dainty. The wings are a clear primrose-yellow, while the standard is shaded pale lavender on a primrose ground, the shading becoming deeper in the middle, where a crease is formed by the curving sides of the large standard. The whole effect of the flower is that of a pale yellow with a purplish pink cast. The stem joints on the flowers are red, while in *Mrs. Eckford* and *Primrose* they are a pale green,—nearly white. We are glad to offer seed perfectly pure at a very moderate price, and agree with Mr. Eckford in calling this "a most fascinating flower."

Each packet contains **thirty** seeds.
Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

LOVELY. First-class Certificate, Edinburgh. A most pleasing shade of pink; wings delicate rose; charming color; large, very grand flower. A great acquisition.—ECKFORD.

A soft, shaded shell-pink. Although adding one more light pink to the list, it is distinct, and will be greatly admired. Its size and form are of high quality.—HUTCHINS.

Each packet contains **twenty** seeds.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

MARS. Award of Merit, R. H. S. Bright, fiery crimson, deepening with age. A large, finely-expanded, bold flower of the most beautiful form. A great advance on every crimson yet introduced.—ECKFORD.

Intense crimson-scarlet of the largest grandiflora form; this is the first scarlet that has reached the full size and hooded shape. The writer had the honor to name it for Mr. Eckford.—HUTCHINS.

Each packet contains **twenty** seeds.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

COUNTRESS OF SHREWSBURY. A beautiful, clear, deep pink, suffused with a lovely shade of light purple; the wings blush pale pink, large and fine; one of the grandest Sweet Peas.—ECKFORD.

A very soft rose standard; clear white wings. A very delicate variety.—HUTCHINS.

Each packet contains **twenty** seeds.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

PRIMA DONNA. A most lovely shade of soft pink, of large size and fine form,—a great gem; very frequently bears four flowers on a stem, which are extremely prettily placed.—ECKFORD. Each packet contains **twenty** seeds.

This is the grandest light blush pink that Mr Eckford has put out. It finds a place in color because a little deeper in shade than the *Royal Robe*; very large and finely formed.—HUTCHINS.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

ROYAL ROSE. The standards deep rosy-pink; the wings are a most charming, light rosy pink,—almost a self-colored flower of handsome shape and immense size.—ECKFORD. Each packet contains **twenty** seeds.

A great advance on *Apple Blossom*, being of warmer shading and larger size.—HUTCHINS.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

HENRY ECKFORD has never before had the privilege and pleasure of placing before the public such a set of Sweet Peas as the foregoing; they almost surpass his own sanguine expectations as to size, delicacy of texture, and lovely tints.—From Eckford's SELECT LIST OF SWEET PEAS, at bottom of the page describing the six varieties named above and CROWN JEWEL.

Eckford Novelties in SWEET PEAS.

American-Grown Seed now Offered for the First Time.

The ECKFORD NOVELTIES described below were sold by HENRY ECKFORD last spring at 2s. 6d. per packet of twenty seeds. We purchased several thousand packets, from which we have grown crops *carefully rogued*, and are confident that these Novelties cannot be had elsewhere of equal purity. Below we give Mr. Eckford's own description, followed by the description of Mr. Hutchins, taken from his new book, SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE, advertised on page 14.

ALICE ECKFORD. Rich, cream-tinted cerise standards, white wings; a refined, beautiful flower; *the most chaste variety ever offered.*—ECKFORD.

Very dainty form; creamy white, with just a tinting of purplish-violet.—HUTCHINS.

Although the flowers are not of the largest size, they are *extremely pretty* and *borne most profusely*. It is such a vigorous grower that many of the trusses have three and four flowers. At FORDHOOK FARM it excited universal admiration. *A packet contains more than forty seeds.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 5 ozs. for \$1.00.

CAPTIVATION. Rosy-purple self, finely expanded, shell-shaped standard; a charming novelty, quite distinct and beautiful.—ECKFORD.

A rosy-purple inclining to light magenta; a distinct color; it has a large, shell-shaped standard.—HUTCHINS.

This is a new color in Sweet Peas. Generally the ruby-purple color in flowers is dull, but in CAPTIVATION the ruby tint seems to rise out of the purple,—a sort of living color. When the sun shines upon the flower the shadings are charming. The past summer a leading seedsman from England said to us: "I do not think there is anything else in the whole range of Sweet Peas equal to that color. CAPTIVATION is really *captivating*."

Each packet contains thirty seeds.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

MIKADO. Deep orange-cerise ground, striped white; of exquisite form and good size; a very pleasing and desirable Novelty.—ECKFORD.

An orange-cerise ground, veined with white stripes; of large size and form, producing mostly large blossoms of better color than the Eckford description.—HUTCHINS.

Like AURORA, this is a seedling from Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, but is not so brilliant in color. The flower is similar to Ovid, but with narrow white stripes. *See illustration.*

Each packet contains more than forty seeds.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 5 ozs. for \$1.00, postpaid.



COUNTRESS OF ABERDEEN. White, margined with pale pink; finely-formed standards; a distinct, charming flower, very lovely.—ECKFORD. *Each packet contains fifty seeds.*

One of the best of the set. It breaks into two varieties, one being almost white, margined with pale pink; the other making a soft flesh-pink that may be called an improved *Blushing Beauty*.—HUTCHINS.

From the prevailing type we would describe it as a self-colored soft pink, with a tendency to turn lighter as the flowers grow older, giving it the appearance of a pink-edged or blush.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 5 ozs. for \$1.00, postpaid.

CROWN JEWEL. Pale standards, tinted and veined with violet-rose; the wings creamy, slightly tinted with rose; a most profuse bloomer. The rows the past season have been literally bedecked with flowers.—ECKFORD.

This has won much praise from the California growers; in their letters to the writer it has been pronounced of excellent merit. It is a cream-primrose ground, shaded and veined with violet-rose; wings the same. The stock this year will probably show it as the fine form in which the writer saw it at Mr. Eckford's place in England.—HUTCHINS. *Each packet contains forty seeds. See flowers painted from nature with BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 5 ozs. for \$1.00, postpaid.

LITTLE DORRITT. Carmine-tinted pink; standard of finest form; large white wings, the colors beautifully harmonized.—ECKFORD.

This is Mr. Eckford's latest production in the line of carmine-pink standard with white wings. If it does as well here as it does in England it will be the leading pink-and-white.—HUTCHINS.

Each packet contains more than forty seeds. See flowers painted from nature with THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

The six Eckford Novelties named above could be obtained last year only in the original Eckford packets, and on account of the high price were not offered for sale in America.

☞ We offer each variety at **TEN CENTS per packet**, or **ANY three packets for 25 cts.** **The Set of Six** (or any six packets) for **50 cts.**, postpaid. Never before has it been possible to get good American-grown seed of Eckford's Novelties at so moderate a price the first year.

SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE. This new book gives a complete history of the Sweet Pea, including descriptions of all known varieties, with date of introduction of each. It is both interesting and instructive; illustrated. Price **TEN CENTS**, postpaid.

Burpee's American Seedlings,—SWEET PEAS.

Superb new varieties not yet named,—all of the largest size, finest form, and of the most beautiful colorings.

By crossing and recrossing the finest new Sweet Peas of the *improved large-flowering type* there has occurred the most remarkable "break," which we now offer in mixture as BURPEE'S NEW AMERICAN SEEDLINGS. In gathering a bouquet of these beautiful new Seedlings we counted twenty-four distinct shades and colors. Several of these we purpose to introduce in 1898 and 1899 as named varieties, and hope to follow later with others. Meanwhile we have decided to offer for 1897 the complete collection of these wonderful new cross-bred Seedlings in mixture.



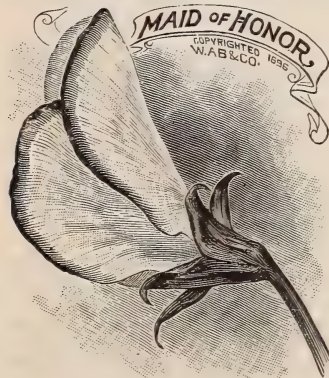
Among the shades and colors which are distributed quite evenly, is one of an almost true orange, another of lemon blush, while others are of pure cream, lemon, lemon tinted with blush, orange-red, salmon-buff, also salmon-buff with pink edge, blue-edged, light lavender, and all shades of pink from very light (nearly white) to the richest deep-rose color.

All the flowers are of fine expanded form, very largest size and of wonderful substance. This strain is remarkable also for its free-flowering character; the grand flowers are borne in profusion, three and four on a stem.

Beautiful as are many of the Novelties introduced by Henry Eckford and ourselves, *never before has such a rare treat been in store for lovers of Sweet Peas.* Several expert Seedsmen who have seen this new strain in bloom have been wildly enthusiastic over so remarkable a "break," and have agreed with us that there are at least twenty new shades and colorings.

Sold only in sealed packets, bearing our **registered trade-mark monogram** as shown herewith,—the small size on the packets, the large on the ounce bags. A "packet" contains more than fifty seeds; an ounce contains about 400 seeds.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; one-half ounce 25 cts.; per ounce 40 cts.



Sweet Pea, "MAID OF HONOR."

This can be described as an *Improved Light Butterfly*. It has been developed from one plant selected three years ago, and is a decided improvement both in size, form, and color. The coloring is very beautiful,—lighter than the original *Butterfly*. It is light blue on a white ground, shaded and edged. The flowers, borne three on a stem, are of the finest hooded form, entirely free from the notches so conspicuous in the original *Butterfly*, while in size and substance they are fully equal to *Lottie Eckford*.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

In the illustration of a single flower we show a side view to illustrate the distinct *blue edge* and to show the entire freedom from the notches at side of standard so conspicuous in *Butterfly* and *Indigo King*. Like all our NEW SWEET PEAS FOR 1897 this comes true from seed;—it will show scarcely one rogue to a hundred plants. Each "packet" contains thirty seeds.

For all other SWEET PEAS, see pages 34 to 40.

SWEET PEAS Up-to-Date. A New Book for 1897.

In 1893 we published ALL ABOUT SWEET PEAS, by REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, and distributed more than fifty thousand copies. This fact called emphatically for a more complete book. Therefore, in 1894 we published the revised and enlarged edition. Price fifteen cents.

Since then rapid progress has been made in the development of new improved varieties and much knowledge has been gained from further experience under varied conditions. The REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, so well known as the leading amateur, has, of course, kept fully abreast of the times. At our request, Mr. Hutchins has written an **entirely new book**, which will be published January 15, 1897, under the deserved title of **SWEET PEAS Up-to-Date**. In order that all lovers of Sweet Peas may have a copy of this interesting and instructive book, we offer it at the nominal price of **TEN CENTS**, or three copies for 25 cts., postpaid.

For 25 Cts. we will mail to any address one copy each of our popular **three books for the MILLION**,—**SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE**, **FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME**, and the valuable new book, **VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN**,—which should be read by everyone. See last page cover.

ABUTILONS,—

New Fancy California Seedlings.

THE CHINESE BELL-FLOWER, or FLOWERING MAPLE, is universally popular, and flower lovers generally will be delighted with the great variety of charming flowers produced by this new strain, which we secured in California last May. The flowers are of all sizes and forms. There are beautiful drooping bells, gay little parachutes, dainty swinging flowers on thread-like stems, large, flaring blossoms, sometimes measuring four inches across, flowers crinkled like crape, others shining like satin, and some so full as to be almost double. They are of all colors,—pure white, lemon-yellow, rose, scarlet, crimson, as well as yellow and red shades beautifully veined. The foliage is almost as diversified as the flowers; the leaves are of all sizes, shapes, and textures. On some plants the leaves are so small and the blossoms so brilliant that there seem to be more flowers than leaves.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.



ASTER,—Lady in White. This is remarkable, both for its freedom of flowering and peculiar ensiform foliage. The branching plant bears semi-globular, pure white flowers upon slender stalks. From forty to sixty buds are produced on each plant; these develop gradually, and thus prolong the season of bloom. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Giant Comet ASTER,—“The BRIDE.” “White, changing to rose,” is the nearest description that can be given of the lovely coloring of this new Aster. At first the flowers are pure white, while finally they become of a beautiful rose tint. Like the other Comet Asters, illustrated on page 41, the grand double flowers have long, wavy petals, resembling those of the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Aster,—PRINCESS ROSALIND. Flowers freely and continuously, bearing short-petaled Lilliput Dahlia-like flowers. “The blossoms being of a most charming bright-rose color, the whole plant possesses a beauty and elegance which few other Asters can rival.” Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

One packet each of the three New Asters described above mailed for 25 cts.

Burpee's **BEGONIA VULCAN.**—*Begonia Semperflorens Atrococcineum.*

The New **SCARLET** Vernon Begonia.

This grand new variety originated at FORDHOOK FARM. It is a seedling of the well-known **BEGONIA VERNON**, which is so popular all over the world as the best variety for bedding on account of profusion of bloom, beautiful foliage, and hardy growth. The many good qualities of **Vernon** are intensified in the **VULCAN**, which might be called appropriately **the new Scarlet Vernon Begonia**. Planted side by side, the **VULCAN** is similar in growth and free-flowering character, while it completely eclipses the **Vernon** in the rich brilliancy of its flowers.

Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the *most intense fiery scarlet color*, even the stamens being tipped with bright red. The entire plant is so brilliant that our head-gardener says, “It looks like a mass of burning coals.” **BEGONIA VULCAN** comes perfectly true from seed and stands the most intense heat of summer, growing vigorously, without wilting, even in hot weather.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; or 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S NEW BEGONIA,—VULCAN.

NEW MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS.



Until we saw this wonderful new strain in California last spring we hardly supposed the *Giants of California Cosmos*, offered on page 42, would be surpassed for many years.

Going through a block of this new MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS, which were in full bloom in May from seed sown the previous autumn, we counted nearly thirty distinct colors and types of flowers. It is impossible to describe adequately these exquisite new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pure white and white delicately tinted and clouded. There are monstrous white flowers, with flecked and pinked edges, and pink flowers of the same type. Many of the pink and mauve flowers have a deep-red rim around the eye, which gives a striking effect.

Some of the immense flowers, both pink and white, resemble a *single Camellia*, with their broad, overlapping petals, while others resemble an *Anemone Japonica* in form. The dark-crimson flowers resemble large, lovely *single Dahlias*. The tinted varieties are charming; in some the ground is white, flecked with both light and dark pink, while others are flushed with mauve and pink. Again, there are others with the petals lacinated to the very center; these are in four colors, —pink, white, blush, and crimson. The crimson shades of the different forms are lovely, glowing colors, from deepest crimson to light red, in splendid contrast with the filmy green foliage. The flowers measure from four to five inches across, while the plants come into bloom considerably earlier than is usual with Cosmos.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

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DOUBLE DAISY, —Giant-Flowered White. A quite distinct feature of this new variety is the large size of its beautiful flowers, which have flat petals, of a very showy white color, and are perfectly double. They are produced in great abundance also the foliage, which is much larger than in the older varieties. A valuable plant for spring decoration, grown either in the open ground or in pots. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

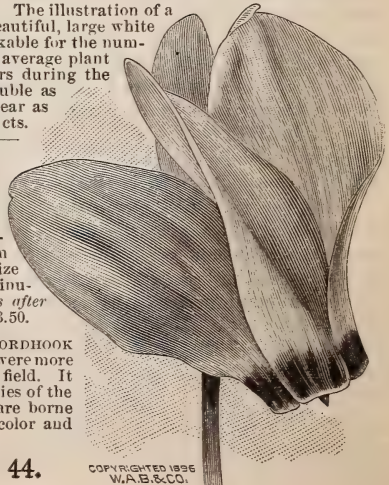
New Cucumber-Leaved SUNFLOWER, —“STELLA.” This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the *Helianthus Cucumerifolius*, or *Miniature Sunflower*, by its larger single flowers, of circular form and purest golden-yellow, each with a black disk. The flowers measure three inches across, borne gracefully upon long stems above the lively green small foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Tropaeolum Lobbianum, —FULGENS. Our attention was first called to this distinct and brilliant variety in the garden of the originator, near the Hartz Mountains, Germany, August, 1895. It flowered beautifully last summer at FORDHOOK, and will help to increase the popularity of the bright-colored *Lobb's Nasturtiums*. The large flowers are of an intensely brilliant scarlet, well set off by the handsome, dark-green foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

For all other varieties of NASTURTIUMS,—see pages 44 and 46.

New Cyclamen, —GIANT OF CALIFORNIA.

This is an improved variety of *Cyclamen Persicum Gigantum*. The illustration of a single flower shows the exact natural size of the beautiful, large white flowers, tipped with red, while the plants are remarkable for the number of flowers borne in such rich profusion. A good, average plant the first year from seed will bear about sixty flowers during the season, while the second year it will bear fully double as many, and the third year a well-grown plant will bear as many as two hundred flowers. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.



Two Superb MIGNONETTES.

ALLEN'S DEFIANCE. Most magnificent, even in the open ground. Its full, round spikes, when grown under favorable conditions in the greenhouse, are of gigantic size, measuring from twelve to fifteen inches long, with individual flowers of enormous size and of an intensely rich perfume. The graceful spikes, borne continuously, retain their beauty and fragrance in water for two weeks after cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.00; per oz. \$3.50.

GOLDEN MACHET. Few Novelties at FORDHOOK FARM the last summer were more admired than this distinct new Mignonette growing in the open field. It comes absolutely true from seed, and retains all the excellent qualities of the well-known *Machel Mignonette*. Above the large, crinkled leaves are borne massive spikes, crowded with golden-yellow flowers, of brilliant color and delicious fragrance. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

For other MIGNONETTES,—see page 44.

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New Imperial JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

These grand new MORNING GLORIES from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flowers, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet.

"They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias; others are striped, blotched, mottled, rayed, and shaded in an indescribable manner, often having seven or eight colors and tints in one flower. Many are of very odd and singular forms; some have the petals separate and distinct clear to the base, others have the tube of the flower bent down on itself and then bent back again." Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.



"MIKADO."

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JAPAN Giant-Flowered Morning Glories,—MIKADO Strain.

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES, described above, are very fine, and the seed is imported also by us direct from Japan. Last year, however, we had at FORDHOOK a special strain, showing even finer flowers, from seed sent to us for trial by a grower who has devoted unusual attention to selecting the largest Imperial Japanese Morning Glories in a wonderful variety of colors, both of flowers and foliage. Our illustration above is from one of the distinct types of this improved strain. The grower has collected the best from all parts of Japan, and writes us that he "knows no one has such a great variety." In our own trials this MIKADO strain was superior to any that was sold in America last season. We offer this strain in packets, containing twenty seeds, as follows: Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 15 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.



Ipomoea,—HEAVENLY BLUE.

First introduced from California, this has been re-named in Europe as "Pride of Pekin." The flowers, borne profusely in large clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen in flowers, and measure four and a half to five inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Double Morning Glory,—“WHITE TASSEL.” The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white, with delicate purple marks in the center, while in some of the flowers there are several rows of the fringed petals on the outside. Each flower is charming, and resembles a dainty white tassel. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Dwarf Poppy,—CHAMOIS-ROSE.

This is a beautiful new Carnation-flowered Poppy of dwarf growth. The large double flowers, gracefully fringed, are of a very pleasing and delicate tint of chamois-rose color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NOVELTIES FOR 1898.

Given FREE for trial. We have some splendid Novelties for 1898, five of which we

will distribute in sample packets among our customers,—FREE for trial as explained below.

These Novelties are THE GOLDEN EAGLE MELON, which the originator, the Hon. Paynter Frame, of Delaware, claims to be superior in flavor to any Musk Melon now known,—a new LETTUCE from Italy, a distinct new RADISH from Japan, another new SWEET PEA from California, and a beautiful new CARNATION POPPY. On each packet we print a description of the variety and offer CASH PRIZES for the best reports sent us, by October, 1897, of the advance trials made this year.



FREE. These Novelties are not for sale and are given this season FREE for trial ONLY to our patrons. Any customer whose seed order amounts to \$1.00 can select any one of these Novelties; with a \$2.00 order any three, or four with a \$3.00 order, or all five, if desired, with an order for \$4.00 or more.

From our own knowledge of these five novelties we believe that all are well worthy of introduction and feel sure that under the thorough trials that will be made this season in every section we can recommend them heartily in BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1898. We have several other grand NOVELTIES FOR 1898, of which we have not sufficient seed to send out sample packets for advance trials. Notable among these is the PINK CUPID, of which plants grown in pots will be exhibited in July next before the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in Philadelphia, at the annual Sweet Pea Exhibition in Springfield, Mass., and also before the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England, and the Société Nationale d'Horticulture of Paris, France.



In the following pages are listed not only **all the good STANDARD VARIETIES** of Vegetables, but also many **NOVELTIES** and **SPECIALTIES** of recent introduction, the intrinsic merits of which we can attest of our own knowledge. We devote special care to the selection of stock seed and the careful "*roguing*" of our crops, so that we have no hesitancy in saying that not only do **BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW**, but also that they are always **the BEST SEEDS that Grow**. Every variety is tested each year in our Trial Grounds, and by careful comparisons with stocks from other houses we know that **it is impossible anywhere to procure better seeds than those sold by us.**



By our **comprehensive trials** we learn the *merits* and *demerits* of every variety of vegetable, and annually save our customers from disappointment and loss by refusing to catalogue those that are comparatively worthless.

SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL. Our prices in the following list include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds ordered by the **packet, ounce, and quarter pound.**

☞ If **SEEDS IN BULK** are ordered to be sent by mail, at these prices, **10 cts. per pound** or **15 cts. per quart** must be remitted in addition to the price.

☞ **ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS and OUNCES select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us.** Thus, any one sending **\$1.00** can select seeds **in packets and ounces** amounting to **\$1.25**; for **\$2.00**, seeds in packets and **ounces** to the value of **\$2.50**, and so on. **See second page cover.** ☞

ARTICHOKE.

	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Large Green Globe. The standard,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$2 90
New Early Violet Campania. From Italy,	15	40	1 25	3 90

ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal. The standard,	5	10	20	40
Barr's Mammoth. The Philadelphia favorite,	5	10	30	90
Columbian Mammoth. Large white shoots,	5	10	25	75

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.—Conover's Colossal. One-year-old roots 50 cts. per 100; 90 cts. per 100 if by mail; \$4.25 per 1000; two-year-old roots 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000—sent by express at expense of purchaser.

BARR'S MAMMOTH and COLUMBIAN. Each: roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser, one-year-old roots, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50, or \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old, \$1.25 per 100, postpaid; by express, 75 cts. per 100; 500 for \$3.50, or \$6.50 per 1000.

DWARF or BUSH BEANS,—Green=Podded.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
Early Mohawk and Yellow Six Weeks,	\$0 20	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$3 00
Round Yellow Six Weeks,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Refugee and China Red-Eye, each,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Improved Extra Early Red Valentine,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod,	35	65	1 25	2 25	8 00
Blue-Podded Butter,	35	65	1 10	2 00	7 50
Best of All,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
Emperor William,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50

BUSH BEANS,—Wax=Podded Varieties.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
Burpee's Perfection Wax,	\$0 30	\$0 55	\$0 90	\$1 60	\$6 00
Burpee's Saddle-Back Wax,	35	60	1 00	1 75	6 50
Golden-Eyed Wax,	20	35	60	1 00	3 50
Dwarf German Black Wax,	20	30	50	90	3 25
New Prolific German Black Wax,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
Golden Wax,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax,	30	50	75	1 25	4 50
Davis White Wax,	30	50	75	1 25	4 50
Yosemite Mammoth Wax,	35	65	1 10	2 00	7 50
New Black-Eye Wax,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50

BUSH BEANS,—Varieties for Shelled Beans.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
Goddard, or Boston Favorite,	\$0 20	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$3 00
White Marrowfat,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Prolific Tree Bean,	25	40	75	1 25	4 00
Burpee's Bush Lima,	35	60	1 00	1 75	6 50
Henderson's Bush Lima,	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Thorburn, or Dreer's Bush Lima,	30	50	80	1 50	5 50
Jackson Wonder Dwarf Lima,	25	40	75	1 25	4 50

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet, of two ounces.


BEANS,—Pole or Climbing.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
White Creaseback, or Best of All,	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 80	\$1 50	\$5 50
Lazy Wife's,	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
Burpee's Sunshine Wax,	35	65	1 10	2 00	7 00
Golden Cluster Wax,	35	50	85	1 60	6 00
Horticultural, or Cranberry,	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Southern Prolific, or Kentucky Wonder,	25	45	80	1 35	5 00
Old Homestead (Improved Wonder),	30	50	85	1 60	6 00
White Dutch Case Knife,	30	50	80	1 50	5 50
Horticultural Lima Pole Bean,	30	45	75	1 25	4 75
Early Black Lima,	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
Willow Leaf Lima,	35	50	80	1 50	5 25
Small Lima, Carolina, Sieva, or Sewee,	30	45	75	1 40	5 00
Large White Lima,	30	50	80	1 50	5 50
Challenger, or Dreer's Improved Lima,	30	50	80	1 50	5 50
Extra Early Jersey Lima,	35	50	85	1 60	6 00
King of the Garden Lima,	35	50	85	1 60	6 00
Ford's Mammoth Podded Lima,	35	50	85	1 60	6 00

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet, of two ounces.

GARDEN BEETS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Blood-Red Turnip. The old stand-by,	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 30
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip,	10	15	35
Extra Early Egyptian. Flat bulbs; very early,	10	15	35
Crosby's Egyptian. An improved strain,	10	25	65
Bastian's Extra Early Red Turnip. A fine extra early,	10	15	35
Burpee's Extra Early Turnip. Earlier and better,	10	20	50
Edmand's Early Turnip. Quick-growing and fine,	10	20	40
Eclipse. One of the most popular round, early beets,	10	20	40
True Dark Stinson. Extra early; very short tops,	10	30	90
Columbia. Very early and of finest quality,	10	25	65
Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip. A fine strain,	10	20	50
Bastian's Half-Long, or Philadelphia Perfection,	10	20	45
Long Smooth Blood-Red. For table and cattle,	10	15	30
Early Yellow Turnip. Rich yellow color,	10	20	35
Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet (Large-Ribbed Silver),	10	15	35


 In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZELS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
Red Top Sugar. Clean, handsome roots,	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 20
Lane's Improved Imperial. For cattle feeding,	10	15	30	25
Danish Improved. Productive and nutritious,	10	25	65	60
Champion Yellow, or Orange Globe Mangel,	10	15	25	20
Red Globe Mangel. Smaller in size; red skin,	10	15	25	20
Yellow Ovoid Mangel. Handsome olive-shaped,	10	15	25	20
Golden Giant Intermediate, or Leviathan,	10	15	25	20
Golden Tankard, Yellow-Fleshed Mangel,	10	15	25	20
Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel,	10	15	25	20

BORECOLE, or KALE.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Dwarf German, or German Greens,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 65
Tall Green Curled Scotch. Two and a half feet high,	10	20	50
Dwarf Purple Kale. Deep purple, curled leaves,	10	30	90
Curled Mossbach. Crimped, light-green leaves,	15	40	1 15

 In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

BROCCOLI.


	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Purple Cape. Large brownish-purple head,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 40

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Perfection. Grows about two feet high,	5	15	35	1 00
Paris Market. A fine, new half-dwarf variety,	10	15	50	1 40

CABBAGE,—Extra Early Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Jersey Wakefield. The best first-early,	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$1 90
Charleston, or Large Wakefield. About ten days later,	20	60	1 90
Earliest Etampes. Extra early, oblong heads,	10	30	90
Extra Early Express. The earliest of all cabbages,	15	40	1 15
Early Winningstadt. Very hard, pointed heads,	15	35	1 15
Early Dwarf York. Very early; small, heart-shaped,	10	30	90
Large Early York. About ten days later; larger in size,	10	30	90

 In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

CABBAGE,—Second-Early or Summer.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's Allhead Early. Earliest flat-head. Pkt. 10 cts.,	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$1 90
Early Cannon Ball. Hard, round heads of small size, .	15	40	1 15
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A first-class second-early, .	15	40	1 40
Henderson's Early Summer. A favorite. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 40
Fottler's Drumhead, or Short-Stem Brunswick, . .	15	40	1 40
All Seasons. Fine large head, quite early,	15	40	1 40
Peerless Early. Very similar to Early Summer,	15	40	1 15
Henderson's Succession. A good second-early cabbage,	15	40	1 15
Vandergaw, or Midsummer. Similar to <i>All Seasons</i> , .	15	40	1 40

Except where priced, each variety is **5 cents per packet.**


CABBAGE,—for Autumn and Winter.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Acme Flat Dutch. A <i>quick-growing</i> strain of Flat Dutch,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 15
Autumn King, or World Beater. Per pkt. 10 cts., .	20	60	1 90
Lupton. Uniformly fine, solid heads. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	1 90
Danish Ball-Head. Hard; medium size. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	2 90
Danish Ball-Head. Grown in Denmark. Pkt. 10 cts.,	35	1 00	3 40
Burpee's Surehead. Always sure to head. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	1 90
Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead. Per pkt. 10 cts., .	25	75	2 40
Burpee's Safe Crop. Fine for late winter. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	1 90
Stone=Mason Marblehead. Of weak constitution, . .	15	40	1 15
Filderkraut, or Pomeranian Pointed Heading,	15	40	1 15
Premium Flat Dutch. Well known and popular,	10	35	1 00
Burpee's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch,	15	40	1 15
Large Late Drumhead. For autumn and winter cabbage,	15	40	1 15
Louisville Drumhead. Of dark bluish-green color, . .	15	50	1 40
Marblehead Mammoth. Coarse heads; poor quality, .	15	40	1 15
Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Finest quality; hard, .	15	40	1 15
Early Blood-Red Erfurt. Small and hard,	15	40	1 40
Large Red Drumhead, or Improved Red Dutch,	20	40	1 40
Mammoth Rock Red. Very large heads,	20	60	1 90
Hard-Heading Red. "Solid as a rock." Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	75	2 40

Except where priced otherwise, each variety is **5 cents per packet.**


GARDEN CARROTS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Golden Ball, or Earliest Short Horn for Forcing,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 65
Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Very popular, .	10	20	50
Oxheart, or Guerande. Smooth, handsome, and tender,	10	20	50
Half-Long Scarlet, Stump-rooted,	10	20	45
Danvers Half-Long Orange. A great favorite,	10	20	50
Chantenay, or Model. One of the finest in quality, . .	10	20	45
Saint Vallery, or New Intermediate. 12 inches long,	10	20	45
Burpee's Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain,	10	20	40
Coreless Long Red. Grows 12 to 16 inches long,	10	20	50

 In regular size packets, each of the above, **5 cents per packet.**

CARROTS FOR CATTLE FEEDING.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Long Red Altringham. Long, bright-red roots,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Large White Vosges. Suitable for shallow soils,	10	15	35
Improved Short White. The best and most productive,	10	15	35
Large White and Large Yellow Belgian. <i>Each</i> ,	10	15	30


 In regular size packets, each of the above, **5 cents per packet.**

CAULIFLOWER.


	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Burpee's Best Early. ¼ oz. 85 cts.,	\$0 25	\$3 00	\$10 00	
Early Snowball. ½ oz. \$1.25,	25	2 25	8 00	
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt (Extra Selected),	20	2 25	7 50	\$28 00
Early Dwarf Erfurt. The well-known standard,	10	1 00	3 50	12 50
Extra Early Paris. Good for forcing,	5	65	1 75	6 50
Algiers. Of vigorous growth, large heads,	10	70	2 25	8 00
Le Normand's Short Stem. Close heads,	10	65	1 75	6 50
Veitch's Autumn Giant. Not recommended,	5	60	1 75	6 00

CELERY.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Golden Self-Blanching. Most popular of all,	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 40
White Plume. Fine for early use,	20	50	1 65
Pink Plume. Similar but streaked with pink,	20	60	1 90
Giant Pascal. The best keeper of all,	20	60	1 65
New Large-Ribbed Red. A sport of the <i>Giant Pascal</i> ,	40		

 In regular size packets, each of the above, **10 cents per packet.**

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Boston Market. White and solid; of rather loose habit,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 15
Crawford's Half Dwarf. Solid yellowish-white; nutty,	15	40	1 15
Imperial Dwarf Large-Ribbed, or <i>Kalamazoo</i> ,	15	40	1 15
Dwarf Golden Heart. Solid heart of waxy-golden color,	15	40	1 15
Perfection Heartwell. Magnificent, large, golden-yellow,	15	40	1 40
Burpee's Giant White Solid. Of large size; very solid,	15	40	1 40
Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. True <i>Apple-Shaped</i>	15	40	1 15

 In regular size packets, each of the above, **5 cents per packet.**

CHICORY.

	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Large-Rooted, or Coffee,	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 80

COLLARDS.

Fine Georgia. Used in the South for "greens,"	5	15	50	1 40
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CORN SALAD, or VETTICOST.

Large Round-Leaved, Large-Seeded,	5	10	20	50
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SWEET CORN.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
First of All,	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$0 60	\$1 00	\$3 50
Fordhook Early,	30	45	75	1 25	4 00
The Cory,	20	30	45	80	2 50
Ruby Sweet,	20	30	45	80	2 50
Country Gentleman,	20	30	45	80	2 50
Shaker's Large Early,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Early Minnesota,	20	30	45	80	2 50
Stabler's Extra Early,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Stowell's Evergreen (2 bush. @ \$2.00),	20	30	45	75	2 25
Stowell's Evergreen (<i>Nebraska Grown</i>),	15	25	40	60	1 75
All Other Varieties, as named below,	20	30	45	80	2 50

Extra Early Adams,—Marblehead Early,—Crosby's Early Twelve-Rowed,—Perry's Hybrid,—New Everbearing,—Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum,—Amber Cream,—Ne Plus Ultra, or Shoe Peg,—Stabler's Pedigree,—Mammoth Late, and Egyptian.

 Each variety of Sweet Corn, **10 cents per packet.**

CUCUMBERS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Russian. Earliest of all; small dark-green, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 45
Improved Early White Spine, or Arlington,	10	20	40
Peerless White Spine. Straight; full at both ends, . .	10	20	45
Hill's Forcing White Spine. A fine strain,	10	20	50
New Extra Early White Spine. Extremely early, . . .	10	25	55
Fordhook White Spine. The best strain,	10	25	65
Evergreen, or Extra Long White Spine,	10	25	55
Early Frame, or Early Short Green,	10	20	40
Early Green Cluster. A short, prickly, seedy variety, .	10	20	40
Extra Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling, . .	10	20	45
Cool and Crisp. Very prolific; extra early,	10	20	50
Thorburn's Everbearing. Vines bear continuously, .	10	25	55
Burpee's White Wonder. The best white Cucumber,	10	25	65
New Giant White. Long and handsome. Pkt. 10 cts.,	25		
Burpee's Giant Pera. Superb long green. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 40
Paris Pickling. Fine for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts., .	20	50	1 50
Japanese Climbing. Twelve inches long. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	30	1 15
Nichol's Medium Green. Full at both ends,	10	20	45
Livingston's Evergreen. Better than preceding, . . .	10	20	50
Improved Chicago Pickle. The true Westerfield strain,	10	20	45
Extra Long Green Prickly. 12 to 14 inches long, . .	10	20	45
London Long Green. A very fine strain,	10	25	55
Burpee's White Pearl. Small, smooth, white fruits, . .	15	40	
Serpent, or Snake. A vegetable curiosity,	25		
West India Gherkin. Exclusively for pickling,	10	25	80

☞ Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cents per packet.

CRESS.

	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Fine Curled, or Pepper Grass,	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 35
Water Cress. Grows in shallow water,	10	35	1 00	3 40
Upland. Good all the year round,	10			

DANDELION.

Improved Large-Leaved. A wholesome salad, ..	10	45	1 25	4 40
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EGG PLANT.

New York Improved Large Purple. The best,	10	35	1 00	3 40
Early Long Purple. Oblong; hardier and earlier,	5	15	50	1 65
Extra Early Dwarf Round Purple. Very small,	10	20	60	1 90
The Pearl. Magnificent large fruits; white skin,	10	45		

ENDIVE.

Green Curled. The hardiest variety,	5	15	40	1 15
White Curled. The most attractive in appearance,	5	15	40	1 15
Broad-Leaved Batavian. Broad, thick leaves, .	5	15	35	1 00

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	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Sugar Trough. Useful for household purposes, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$1 90
Dipper. Makes excellent dippers,	10	20	60	1 90
Dish Cloth, or Luffa. Sponge-like porous lining, . . .	10	25		
Japanese Nest Egg. White; size of hens' eggs, . . .	10	25		

KOHL RABI.

Green or White. Good for stock feeding,	5	10	30	90
Early White Vienna. Best for the table,	5	15	50	1 50
Early Purple Vienna. Differs only in color,	5	15	50	1 50

LEEK.

Broad London Flag. Large, with broad leaves,	5	10	30	90
Monstrous Carentan, or Scotch Champion,	10	15	50	1 50

LETTUCE,—for Forcing.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. Extremely hardy,	10	30	90
Black-Seeded Butter. Similar to Tennis Ball, but larger, . . .	10	30	90
Yellow-Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp,	10	30	90
Hittinger's Belmont Forcing, or New Hot-Bed,	10	30	90
Philadelphia Speckled Dutch Butter. Fine for forcing, . . .	15	40	1 15
Stonehead Golden Yellow. Handsome, solid heads,	15	40	1 15
Grand Rapids. A famous cutting lettuce for forcing,	15	35	90

Each Lettuce, named above, 5 cents per packet.

LETTUCE,—for the Open Ground.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Curled Silesia. A leading early sort for cutting,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
Early Curled Simpson. Loose heads; early and tender,	10	30	90
Black-Seeded Simpson. Large and lighter in color,	10	30	90
Onondaga. A cutting lettuce; outer leaves shaded brown,	15	40	1 15
Blonde Blockhead. Hard heads of golden-yellow,	15	40	1 15
Gold Nugget. Fine, golden-yellow heads; of rich flavor,	15	40	1 15
Tom Thumb. Grand; also for forcing. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65
Mignonette. Solid, dainty little heads,	20	50	1 65
Burpee's Silver Ball. Solid, silvery-white heads,	15	40	1 15
Burpee's Hard-Head. Very solid. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65
Thick-Head Yellow. Grand buttery heads. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	45	1 50
Hanson. Very solid, crisp, large heads,	15	40	1 15
The Morse. A white-seeded Simpson. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	1 90
San Francisco Market, or The Deacon. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65
California Cream Butter, or Royal. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65
New Iceberg. Very hard, crisp heads. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65
Burpee's Tomhannock. A fine, upright, cutting lettuce,	15	40	1 40
Boston Curled. Of poor quality, but great beauty,	10	30	90
Green Fringed. Most ornamental in growth,	10	30	90
Early Prize-Head. Loose heads, tinged with brown,	10	30	90
Denver Market. Large, solid heads; fine quality,	10	30	90
New York. Large, solid heads; very dark green in color,	10	30	90
Philadelphia Early White Cabbage. Fine, handsome,	10	30	90
Paris Self-Folding White Cos. Upright and crisp,	10	30	90
Giant White Cos. Of large, upright growth; fine,	10	30	90
Dwarf White Heart Celery Lettuce. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65

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	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Jenny Lind. Small, early; fine, light-green flesh,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
Burpee's Netted Gem. Small, round, extra early; green,	10	20	55
Burpee's Champion Market. Larger and later, . . .	10	30	90
Emerald Gem (Burpee's). Green skin; salmon flesh,	10	20	50
Cannon Ball. Round, netted; rich, light-green flesh, .	10	25	65
Cosmopolitan. Netted, but not ribbed; green flesh, . .	10	20	50
Long Island Beauty. Large, early, green-fleshed, . . .	10	25	65
Montreal Green Nutmeg. Of immense size; green flesh,	10	25	60
Burpee's Bayview. Oblong melons of large size, . . .	10	20	45
Burpee's Melrose. Salmon flesh; delicious. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 15
Grand Rapids. A large melon, salmon flesh; <i>very early</i> ,	10	20	50
Beck's Columbus. Netted, buff skin; green flesh, . . .	10	25	60
Beck's Triumph. Oval; medium size; sweet, red flesh,	10	20	50
Tip-Top. Smooth skin; sweet, juicy, light-green flesh, .	10	20	50
Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. Large; green flesh, . . .	10	20	50
New Early Hackensack. Ten days earlier,	10	25	65
Superior. Round, densely netted; sweet light-green flesh,	10	20	50
Perfection, or Princess. Nutmeg; salmon flesh, . . .	10	20	50
New Superb. A handsome late melon; sweet, green flesh,	10	20	50
Jersey Belle. Extra early; beautiful deep-green flesh, .	10	20	50
Reedland Giant. A long cantaloupe; green-fleshed, . .	10	20	50
Prolific Nutmeg. Round, heavily netted; green flesh, .	10	20	50
Osage, or Miller Cream. Flesh of rich salmon; sweet,	10	20	50
Green-fleshed Osage. Pea-green; of delicious flavor, . .	10	20	50
Surprise. Cream-colored skin; not desirable,	10	20	45
White Japan. Smooth, light skin; thick, musky flavor,	10	20	45
The Banquet. Densely netted; salmon flesh,	10	20	50
Delmonico. Oval shape, netted; orange-pink flesh, . .	10	20	50
Perfected Delmonico. More uniform in shape,	10	25	60
Acme, or Baltimore. Oblong, pointed; light-green flesh,	10	20	50
Banana. Grows 18 to 24 inches long; a curiosity, . . .	10	25	
Boston Mango. Useless as fruit, but best for " <i>Mangoes</i> ,"	10	25	65

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WATERMELONS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Vick's Early. Extra early; oblong; skin varies in color,	10	20	40
Dark Icing, or Ice Rind. Of round form; sugary flavor,	10	20	40
Cole's Early. Extra early, but thin skinned,	10	25	65
Sweet Heart. Light-green skin; rich, red flesh,	10	20	50
Burpee's Cuban Queen. The old favorite,	10	20	40
McIver Sugar. Oblong, striped skin; fine for market, .	10	25	65
Jordan's Gray Monarch, or Long White Icing,	10	20	40
Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad. Large, oblong,	10	20	40
Delaware. Oblong, striped; sweet, red flesh,	10	20	50
The Dixie. A famous oblong, Southern melon,	10	20	40

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WATERMELONS,—Continued.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Fordhook Early. Earliest large melon. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	\$0 15	\$0 35	\$1 15
Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small; rich, red flesh, .	10	25	65
Burpee's White Gem. Small; white skin. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 00
Duke Jones. A famous new Southern melon,	10	25	65
Florida Favorite. An oblong melon, of fine flavor, . .	10	20	50
Girardeau's New Favorite. An improved strain, . . .	10	20	50
Pride of Georgia. Round in shape; skin striped, . . .	10	20	50
Seminole. Similar to Jordan's Gray Monarch,	10	25	60
Ice Cream, or Peerless. True white-seeded; oblong, .	10	20	40
Red-Seeded Vauclose. Of elongated egg-shape; superb,	10	25	65
Kolb's Gem. The great market melon; carries well, . .	10	20	40
The Boss. Oblong melon; of small size, good flavor, .	10	20	40
Kentucky Wonder. A popular market melon in the West,	10	20	50
Striped Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake,	10	20	40
The Jones. A great favorite in the South; rich flavor, .	10	25	60
Ruby-Gold. Flesh yellow and red; not recommended, .	10	20	50
Colorado Preserving. The best for citron preserves, . .	10	25	60

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MUSTARD.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Black or Brown. Grown for salad,	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 30
White. Better for salad,	10	15	30
New Chinese, or Southern Giant Curled,	10	20	40

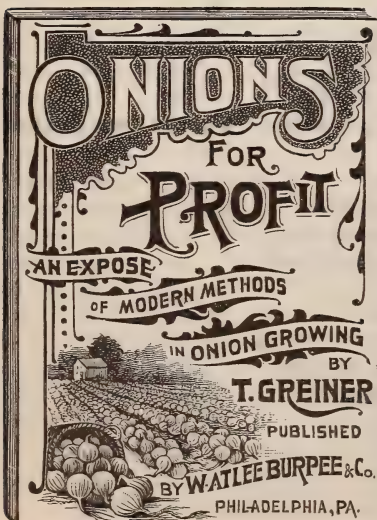
NASTURTIUM.

Tall Mixed. Seed-pods useful for pickling,	10	30	90
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OKRA, or Gumbo.

Lady Finger. Long, slender, tender pods,	10	25	65
Dwarf Prolific, or Density. Prolific dwarf plants, . .	10	25	65
White Velvet. Beautiful, smooth, velvety, white pods, .	10	20	50

☞ All varieties of **Mustard, Nasturtium, and Okra** are **5 cents per packet.**



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ONIONS—American Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
American Round Yellow Danvers,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 60	\$0 55
Best Yellow Globe Danvers. Unsurpassed strain,	10	30	75	70
Southport Large Yellow Globe. True globe, . .	10	30	80	75
Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch. Flat; dark yellow,	10	30	75	70
Extra Early Red. Extra early and long keeping,	10	30	90	85
Large Red Wethersfield. The favorite red, . .	10	30	80	75
Large Red Globe. Larger, but later,	15	30	90	85

☞ All of the above are **5 cents per packet.**

American-Grown Yellow Prize-Taker,	15	40	1 30	1 25
White Silverskin, or White Portugal. Flat, . .	20	50	1 65	1 60
Philadelphia Silverskin. For growing white sets,	20	50	1 65	1 60
Large White Globe. Handsome large onions, . .	20	50	1 65	1 60
Extra Early White Pearl, or Bloomsdale Pearl,	20	50	1 65	1 60

☞ All of the above five Onions are **10 cents per packet.**

NOTE.—Purchasers are entitled to the **five-pound rate** on orders of **five pounds** of one kind, either **American or Italian Onions.** ☞ Purchasers are entitled also to the **five-pound rate** when the **total order amounts to five pounds**, provided there is **not less than one pound of a variety.**

ONIONS—Italian Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, Per lb.
Extra Early Barletta. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	\$0 20	\$0 65	\$2 15	\$2 00
Earliest White Queen. Best American grown, . .	20	60	1 90	1 80
Neapolitan Maggiajola, or Italian May Onion,	15	50	1 40	1 35
Giant White Italian Tripoli. Large flat onions,	15	50	1 40	1 35
Red Mammoth Tripoli. Similar, with red skin,	15	40	1 30	1 25
Giant Rocca of Naples. Globe; brown-red, . . .	15	40	1 30	1 25
Silver Ball, or Giant White Rocca. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65	1 60
Burpee's Mammoth Silver King. Pkt. 10 cts., . .	25	75	2 40	2 35
Mammoth Pompeii. Reddish skin. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	1 90	1 85
Burpee's Mammoth White Victoria. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65	1 60
Burpee's Mammoth Red Victoria. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 25	1 20

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ONION SETS. Prices subject to changes, according to the market.

Prices by the bushel will be quoted by letter at any time, as they are subject to fluctuations of the market. They will rule probably about as follows:—

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
Yellow, best Philadelphia sets,	\$0 20	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$2 75
White, best Philadelphia sets,	20	35	55	90	3 00
White Multiplier Onion Sets,	25	40	75	1 25	4 00

PARSLEY.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
Plain or Single. Plain leaves, excellent flavor, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40	\$0 35
Fine Double Curled. Dwarf; crimped leaves, . . .	10	20	45	40
Extra Curled Dwarf, or Emerald. Beautiful, . . .	10	20	50	45
Extra Dark Moss Curled. Very dark green, . . .	10	25	65	60
Fern-Leaved. Delicately cut leaves,	10	20	50	45
Turnip-Rooted, or Hamburg. Grown for roots, . . .	10	25	65	60

In regular size packets, each variety **5 cents per packet.**

PARSNIPS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
Early Short Round French. The earliest; small, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 55	\$0 50
Improved Guernsey, or Half Long. The best, . . .	10	20	40	35
Improved Long Smooth, or Hollow Crown, . . .	10	20	40	35

In regular size packets, each variety **5 cents per packet.**

PEAS,—Small, Round-Seeded Extra Earlyies.


	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
"Burpee's Best" Extra Early,	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$1 25	\$4 00
Burpee's Extra Early,	25	40	60	1 00	3 75
Dan O'Rourke, or First and Best,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
Alaska, or Laxton's Earliest of All,	25	40	60	1 00	3 75
Tom Thumb,	35	50	80	1 35	5 00

PEAS,—Extra Early Wrinkled.

American Wonder,	30	50	75	1 25	4 50
Nott's Excelsior,	30	55	85	1 50	5 50
William Hurst,	30	55	85	1 50	5 50
McLean's Little Gem,	25	40	70	1 25	4 00
Extra Early Premium Gem,	25	40	70	1 25	4 00

PEAS,—Main-Crop Varieties.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
Champion of England,	\$0 20	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$3 00
Yorkshire Hero,	25	40	60	1 00	3 50
Pride of the Market,	30	55	85	1 50	5 50
Stratagem,	30	50	80	1 35	5 00
Improved Stratagem,	30	55	85	1 50	5 50
Laxton's Evolution,	35	55	90	1 60	6 00
Burpee's Quantity,	30	55	90	1 60	6 00
Burpee's Quality,	30	55	90	1 60	6 00
Burpee's Profusion,	35	55	90	1 60	6 00
Everbearing and Abundance, each,	25	40	70	1 10	4 00
Eckford's Echo and Renown, each,	30	50	80	1 35	5 00
Horsford's Market Garden,	25	40	70	1 10	4 00
Telephone (Long Island Wrinkled),	25	40	75	1 25	4 75
Duke of Albany,	30	50	80	1 35	5 00
Heroine,	30	50	75	1 25	4 50
Shropshire Hero,	30	50	75	1 25	4 50
Dwarf Blue Imperial,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat,	20	30	45	75	2 25
Black-Eyed Marrowfat,	20	30	45	75	2 25
New Mammoth Melting Sugar,	30	50	85	1 60	6 00
Dwarf Sugar and Tall Sugar, each,	25	45	75	1 35	5 00

 All Peas are **10 cents per packet**, of two ounces.

PEPPERS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Improved Large Bell, or Bull-Nose. Large, mild, . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 15
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth. Similar to Bull-Nose,	25	75	2 15
Spanish Monstrous. Very large, thick-fleshed; red, .	25	75	2 15
Long Red Cayenne. <i>True</i> Cayenne; hot and pungent,	25	75	2 15
True Red Chili. Small, bright-red peppers; very hot, .	25	75	2 15
Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick-fleshed; early, . . .	25	75	2 15
Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet,	25	75	2 15
Celestial. Small fruits; creamy; scarlet when ripe, . .	25	75	2 40
Kaleidoscope. Of changing colors,—cream to scarlet, .	25	75	2 40
Cardinal. Long, sweet, thick-fleshed; bright red, . . .	25	75	2 40
Golden Queen. Large, mild peppers; golden-yellow, . .	25	75	2 40

☞ All of the above are **5 cents per packet.**

Burpee's Ruby King. Largest, mild, red peppers, . . .	25	75	2 15
Burpee's Red Etna. Mild red peppers of medium size,	25	75	2 40
Burpee's Golden King. Largest, mild, yellow peppers,	25	75	2 40
Burpee's Golden Upright. Sweet, yellow peppers, . . .	25	75	2 40
Black Nubian. Long, mild, black peppers,	25	75	2 40
Red Cluster. Small, thin, hot peppers,	30	85	2 90
Coral Gem Bouquet. Brilliant red; small and hot, . . .	50		
Procopp's Giant. Long, thick-fleshed, scarlet peppers, .	30	85	
Fancy Scarlet Wrinkled. Small; Turk's-cap shaped, . .	30	85	
Fancy Orange Wrinkled. Deep orange; sharp flavor, . .	30	85	
New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Of three bright colors, . .	30	85	

☞ All of the above are **10 cents per packet.**

PUMPKINS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Small Sugar. Small orange-colored; sweet,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
Golden Marrow. Larger in size; good keeper,	10	25	65
Cushaw, or Crookneck. Cream-colored, slightly striped,	10	25	60
Large Cheese. Shape flat, like a cheese,	10	20	50
Large Common Field. The common yellow pumpkin, . .	10	15	30
Calhoun. Creamy skin; fine salmon-yellow flesh,	10	25	65
Jonathan. Large crookneck, bottle-shaped,	10	20	50

☞ All of the above are **5 cents per packet.**

Japanese. Green-striped skin; rich orange flesh,	15	35	1 00
Banana Pumpkin. Also called Custard Squash ,	15	40	1 15
Burpee's Golden Oblong. Rich golden color; fine flavor,	15	35	1 00
Burpee's Quaker Pie. Cream color; excellent quality,	15	40	1 15
Original Genuine Mammoth. Largest of all,	15	40	1 40

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25 Cts.' Worth of Seeds EXTRA will be allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES.

As stated on second page of cover, we have always allowed the purchaser to select *twenty-five cents' worth of seeds in packets EXTRA* for each one dollar sent us for seeds in packets. For 1897 we have decided to allow this same **liberal premium** also on seeds in OUNCES,—with the only exception of *Cauliflower* and *Flower Seeds* priced at *more than 25 cts.* an ounce.

Thus, any one sending us **\$1.00** can select seeds in **PACKETS and OUNCES** to the value of **\$1.25**; for **\$2.00**, seeds in **PACKETS and OUNCES** to the value of **\$2.50**; for **\$3.00**, seeds in **PACKETS and OUNCES** to value of **\$3.75**, etc.—see second page cover.


BURPEE'S SEEDS are the lowest-priced GOOD SEEDS.

RADISH SEED. Our Radish Seed is all the **best French-Grown**,—such as we have handled for twenty years. We could get seed much cheaper in England, and even in France, **BUT**,—the Best is none too good for our trade with the critical Market Gardeners. **There are no better Seeds than BURPEE'S!**

 We supply **5 lbs. or more at 5 cts. per lb. less** than prices quoted below.


RADISH,—Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Small, round, red radishes,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; fine quality,	10	20	45
Scarlet Turnip, White Tip. Also called Rosy Gem ,	10	20	50
Burpee's Earliest. Extra early scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 00
Dark Red Ball. Deep scarlet turnip forcing radish, . .	10	25	65
White-Tipped Scarlet Ball. Bright red, tipped white,	10	25	65
Early Yellow Ball. Very early, yellow, turnip-shaped,	10	25	65
Large White Globe. Fine for spring and summer, . .	10	20	45
Golden Globe. A favorite summer radish,	10	20	40
Golden Dresden. White flesh; golden skin. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	50	1 65
Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp,	10	20	40
Early Turnip Varieties, Mixed. Above and others, . .	10	20	50

 Except Burpee's Earliest and Golden Dresden, each variety **5 cents per packet**.


RADISH,—Olive-Shaped Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
French Breakfast. Olive-shaped; red, tipped white, . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Scarlet Olive-Shaped. Quite early; olive-shaped, . . .	10	20	40
Early Oval Dark Red. Brilliant color; very early, . . .	10	20	50
Earliest Carmine, Red Rocket, or Scarlet Globe, . . .	10	25	65
New Bright Breakfast. Dark red, tipped white,	10	25	65
Burpee's Surprise. Brown skin; white flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 15
New Earliest White. Quickest-growing. Pkt. 10 cts.,	35		
Early White Olive-Shaped. White skin and crisp flesh,	10	20	45
Olive-Shaped, Mixed. All extra early varieties,	10	20	50

 Except where priced, each variety is **5 cents per packet**.


RADISH,—Long Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Long Scarlet Short Top. The well-known favorite, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish,	10	20	50
Long Cardinal, or New Long Brightest Scarlet,	10	20	50
Chartiers, or Shepherd. Crimson, tipped with white, . .	10	20	45
White Strasburg. A fine summer radish, of large size, .	10	20	50
Half-Long Deep Scarlet. The New Orleans favorite, . .	10	20	50
Wood's Early Frame. Similar to the Long Scarlet, . . .	10	20	40
Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white radish, . . .	10	20	40
Summer Radishes, Mixed. For use in family gardens,	10	20	50

 Each variety named above is **5 cents per packet**.

RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. Excellent,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 60
California Mammoth White Winter. Immense size, . . .	10	25	60
Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter <i>Reittig</i> , . . .	10	20	50
Long Black Spanish Winter. Black skin; white flesh, . .	10	20	40
Long White Spanish Winter. White skin and flesh, . . .	10	20	40
White Chinese, or Celestial. Best of all. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 00

 Each of the above, except White Chinese, is **5 cents per packet**.

RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Myatt's Victoria. The most popular,	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 40

SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster.

Long White. The standard variety,	5	10	25	80
Sandwich Island Mammoth. The largest,	10	15	40	1 15

SPINACH.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
New Victoria. Long standing; broad, dark leaves,	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 30	\$0 25
Thick-Leaved Round. Not equal to Victoria,	10	15	25	20
Long Standing, or Enkhuizen. For spring,	10	15	25	20
Long-Standing Prickly. A little later,	10	15	25	20
Prickly, or Winter. For fall sowing,	10	15	25	20
Norfolk Savoy-Leaved, or Bloomsdale Spinach,	10	15	25	20
New Zealand Spinach (<i>Tetragonia Expansa</i>),	10	30	90	

☞ Each variety named above 5 cents per packet.

SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early White Bush, Scalloped. The <i>White Patty Pan</i> ,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped. Deep-orange color,	10	20	40
New Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped,	10	25	65
New Mammoth Yellow Bush, or Golden Custard,	10	25	65
Golden Summer Crookneck. The small crook-necked,	10	20	40
Strickler Summer. A <i>running</i> variety of <i>Giant</i> Crookneck,	10	25	55
Cocozelle Bush. Excellent to use young, <i>fried</i> ,	10	25	65
Pineapple. Peculiar shape; white skin and flesh,	10	25	65
New Giant Summer Crookneck. Eighteen inches long,	10	20	50
White Summer Crookneck. Squashes are white,	10	25	65
New Giant Yellow Summer Straightneck,	10	25	65
Long White Marrow. Per pkt. 10 cents,	25		

☞ Except the last, each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

SQUASH,—Fall and Winter Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Fordhook. An all-the-year-round squash. Pkt. 10 cts.,	\$0 15	\$0 35	\$1 00
Boston Marrow. A bright-orange squash for autumn use,	10	20	40
Early Orange Marrow. Earlier and more productive,	10	20	45
Brazil Sugar. The richest flavor in autumn,	10	25	65
Essex Hybrid. A good squash for fall and winter use,	10	20	50
Warren. An improved type of the Essex Hybrid,	10	25	65
Hubbard. The well-known popular winter squash,	10	20	50
Chicago Warted Hubbard. " <i>An Ideal Hubbard</i> ,"	10	25	65
New Red Hubbard. Bright, orange-red skin. Pkt. 10 cts.,	25	75	
Livingston's Pie, or Winter Luxury,	10	25	60
Faxon. Several colors; splendid flavor,	10	25	65
Delicata. Small, oblong; fine flavor,	10	25	65
Pike's Peak. A most excellent winter squash,	10	20	50
Der Wing. An ornamental, hard-shelled, little squash,	10	30	80
Perfect Gem. Small, round, white squash for fall,	10	20	50
White Chestnut. " <i>As dry as a boiled chestnut</i> ,"	10	20	50
Mammoth Chili. Large, round squashes. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 15
New Mammoth Whale. Immense. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25		

☞ Except where priced, each of the above 5 cents per packet.

Burpee's Seed of the Best TOMATOES.

It is false economy to try to save on the first cost of Tomato Seed,—a little goes so far. And yet the country is almost "flooded" with *cheap Tomato Seed*, saved without any regard to selection, and sometimes even the refuse of canning establishments.

Our Tomatoes are *grown especially for seed*, and largely by ourselves, in Bucks County, Pa. This seed *actually costs us more than double* the prices at which we are offered annually so-called "pure seed, cheap." "A word to the wise is sufficient."

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Acme. The well-known standard <i>bright-pink</i> tomato, . . .	\$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 65
Beauty. Large, solid, smooth tomatoes; purplish-pink, .	20	50	1 65
Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright-red</i> tomato, .	20	50	1 65
Extra Early Advance. Very early; small, bright red, .	25	75	2 40
Essex Early Hybrid. Large, fine <i>bright-pink</i> fruits, . .	20	60	1 90
Dwarf Champion. Dwarf, compact growth; pink fruit,	25	75	2 40
Livingston's Perfection. Identical with Paragon, . . .	20	50	1 65
Livingston's Favorite. Bright-red, smooth tomatoes, .	20	50	1 65
Early Optimus. Handsome scarlet fruits; quite early, .	20	60	1 90
Volunteer. Bright red; moderately early; of fair size, .	20	60	1 90
Stone. Large, solid; bright scarlet,	25	75	2 40
Dwarf Aristocrat. Bushy growth; red fruits,	30	85	2 90
Chemin. <i>Very prolific</i> ; distinctly <i>apple-shaped</i> ,	25	75	2 40
Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth,	25	75	2 40
Thorburn's Long-Keeper. Bright red and early,	20	60	1 90
New Terra-Cotta. Skin of a <i>pure terra-cotta color</i> ,	30		
New Lemon-Blush. Flesh bright lemon-yellow,	25	75	2 40
Golden Queen. <i>First-class, large, pure yellow tomato</i> , . .	25	75	2 40
The Peach Tomato. Resembles the peach in form,	25	75	2 40

☞ All the above Tomatoes are **5 cents per packet.**

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Fordhook First. The earliest large, good tomato,	\$0 40	\$1 10	\$3 90
New Imperial. Splendid fruits, color of <i>Acme</i> ,	25	75	2 40
Trucker's Favorite. Largest and best <i>pink</i> tomato,	40	1 10	3 90
Matchless. Best of all bright-red tomatoes,	35	1 00	3 40
Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large red; potato-leaved,	25	75	2 40
Mayflower. Bright red; splendid for forcing,	35	85	3 40
Buckeye State. Large, solid, smooth; purple,	25	75	2 40
Ignotum. Handsome, smooth; deep red,	20	60	1 90
Royal Red. Intense, bright red; for canning,	30	85	2 90
Ponderosa, or No. 400. The largest of all,	35	1 25	

☞ Each of the above Tomatoes, **10 cents per packet.**

TOMATOES,—Small-Fruited Varieties.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Red Pear-Shaped. The best for preserves,	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 15
Yellow Plum-Shaped. Skin and flesh deep yellow,	25	75	2 15
Red Cherry. Little round fruits in clusters,	25	75	2 15
Yellow Cherry. Small, round, yellow fruits,	25	75	2 15
Strawberry, or Winter Cherry. Enclosed in husks,	20	60	1 90

☞ Each of the above Tomatoes, **5 cents per packet.**

BURPEE'S SEEDS cost more to grow,—Because we seek always the **BEST** instead of the cheapest sources of supply. For instance, **all our Cabbage Seed**, of American varieties, is grown in Bucks County, Pa., and on Long Island, while the great bulk of so-called "American stocks" are grown in England or France, where labor is so much cheaper. From the extent of our business, however, we can afford to sell at a smaller margin of profit. ☞ Our prices for **The BEST SEEDS that Grow** are not much higher than are charged for so-called "**cheap seeds**," which the intelligent planter knows would be *dear at any price.*

TURNIPS.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Extra Early Purple-Top Milan, Strap-Leaved,	15		
Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved,	10	20	40
Extra Early White Milan. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	1 90
Scarlet Kashmir, or Cardinal Turnip. Pkt. 10 cts.,	20	60	1 90
Red Top White Globe. A fine table turnip,	10	20	40
Jersey Navet. For autumn sowing,	10	25	65
White Egg. Oval, with thin, white skin,	10	20	40
Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Tender, yellow flesh,	10	20	40
Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding,	10	15	35
Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. Of large size,	10	20	40
White Globe Strap-Leaved. Handsome white turnips,	10	20	40
Pomeranian White Globe. For stock feeding and table,	10	15	35
Half-Long Red Top. A new French variety. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	30	1 00
Sweet German, or Long White French. For winter,	10	20	40
Teltau, or Small Berlin. For flavoring soups,	10	25	60

☞ Except where priced, each variety, 5 cents per packet.

RUTA BAGAS, or SWEDES.

	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.	5 lbs. or more, per lb.
Imperial Hardy. Purple top; yellow flesh,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40	\$0 35
Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow,	10	20	50	40
Monarch, or New Elephant. Oblong; yellow,	10	20	50	40
Large White. Large, round; nutritious and sweet,	10	20	40	35

☞ Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

TOBACCO.

	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Connecticut Seed Leaf. Old and well known,	\$0 05	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$1 90
Bradley Broad Leaf. One of the very best,	10	20	60	1 90
Cuban Seed Leaf. Very large leaves,	10	25	75	2 40
Havana. From district of <i>Vuelta de Abajo</i> ,	10	60		
Bonanza. Very superior,	10	25	75	2 40
Gold Finder. Very light-colored leaves,	10	25	75	2 40
General Grant. Matures even in Minnesota,	10	25	75	2 40
Six Other Varieties, each,	10	20	60	1 90


Pot, Sweet, and Medicinal HERBS.

	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	Per Pkt.	Per Oz.	¼ lb.	
Anise,	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 30	Lavender,	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 45
Balm,	5	25	75	Marjoram, Sw.,	5	15	40
Basil, Sweet,	5	15	45	Pennyroyal,	10		
Bene,	5	15	45	Rosemary,	5	25	75
Borage,	5	15	40	Rue,	5	15	45
Caraway,	5	10	25	Sage. lb \$2.15,	5	25	65
Catnip,	10	35		Sum. Savory,	5	10	30
Coriander,	5	10	20	Winter Savory,	5	20	60
Dill,	5	10	30	Tansy,	5	30	1 00
Fennel, Sweet,	5	10	25	Tagetes Lucida,	5	45	
Horehound,	5	25	75	Thyme,	10	20	
Hop Seed,	25	1 50		Wormwood,	5	15	

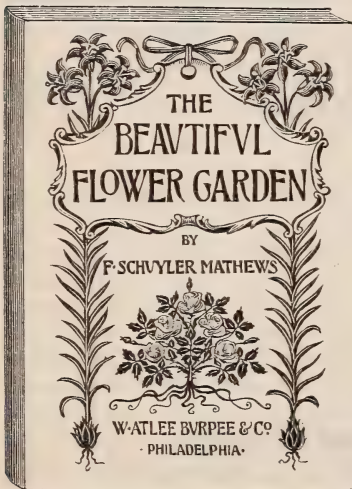
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IN the following pages, beginning with SWEET PEAS, we offer, arranged alphabetically, the leading flowers grown from seed, including many NEW AND SPECIAL FLOWERS of unusual beauty. These seeds are all of the finest strains, and are sure to give entire satisfaction. While many are grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARM, or by our growers in America, *all are thoroughly tested both for vitality and purity.* Those that are imported are obtained from the best growers in Europe, whose gardens we have repeatedly inspected. The whole makes a collection unexcelled in quality and vastly superior to the commercial grades usually sold. We grow a larger area of Flower Seeds, and test all varieties more thoroughly on our own grounds, than do any other American seedsmen.  An invitation to visit FORDHOOK FARM on any week-day is always open to our customers. In the summer it is well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see the acres of Flowers and Trial Grounds.

 ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS and OUNCES select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us, EXCEPT on Cauliflower and Flower Seeds priced at more than twenty-five cents per ounce.  See second page cover. 



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A book on artistic gardening, by a trained artist and enthusiastic amateur gardener. The pages overflow with pen-and-ink sketches from nature, while the subject matter is drawn from the best in the artistic world of gardening, showing the influence of the formal English style, the Italian renaissance, and the art of the Japanese upon gardening.

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131 Pages, with 42 Illustrations.

A beautifully illustrated volume prepared with the fixed purpose of furnishing a complete epitome of the literature of this fragrant flower. The author is, of course, REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, a most enthusiastic and successful grower, and an authority upon the subject. This new book is complete, exhaustive, and carefully edited.

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“BURPEE’S BEST” Mixed—New Sweet Peas.

The new mixture of Sweet Peas is *undoubtedly the finest ever offered.* It contains only grand new named varieties of the large-flowering type. The seed of each has been carefully grown separately from selected stock, and only the *largest-flowered, most beautiful new Sweet Peas* have been selected and mixed by ourselves. As an example of the high standard at which we have aimed we need only state that all the White Sweet Peas grown from this seed will be the famous BLANCHE BURPEE and all the bright scarlets, exclusively of the new BURPEE’S “BRILLIANT” now first offered.

This mixture contains also a suitable proportion of AURORA, MAID OF HONOR, and Burpee’s NEW COUNTESS, as well as Eckford’s new large-flowered *Captivation, Countess of Aberdeen, Crown Jewel, and Mikado*,—all NOVELTIES for 1897, as described on the NOVELTY pages. It includes also our three finest introductions of 1896 (of the large-flowered type)—*Gray Friar, Juanita, and Ramona*, described on page 39. We have maintained a similar high standard throughout, and can assure all lovers of Sweet Peas that never before has it been possible to obtain “*only the best*” and *all the best* of the new large-flowering Sweet Peas as in this unequalled mixture,—“BURPEE’S BEST.”

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts., postpaid. Per lb. \$2.40.

SWEET PEAS.

Fashion's Fragrant, Favorite Flower.

Largest and Finest Collection in the World.

No other seedsmen in the world have devoted so much attention to SWEET PEAS. Our growing crops are rogued carefully and each variety is bred to the very highest standard.

By hundreds of thorough trials at FORDHOOK FARM, made every year, we know SWEET PEAS and the relative merits of all the different novelties as introduced. Keeping Purity and High Quality, rather than low prices, our first aim, we are recognized as

Headquarters for Sweet Peas in America.

Our Unequaled Collection now embraces more than one hundred named varieties. Each is pure and true to name,—vastly superior to the "cheap seed" so largely grown without proper care in the constant selection that is absolutely necessary to maintain first-class strains.

We have distributed thousands of our books on Sweet Peas, and by offering each year a special collection at a nominal price (see advertisement on page 48,—Seven Superb Sweet Peas for 25 cents), have done more probably than the combined efforts of all other seedsmen in America to make SWEET PEAS the People's Flower.

SWEET PEAS in Mixtures,—

at Prices from \$2.40 for BEST to 20 Cents a Pound for "CHEAP."

To suit all classes of purchasers we offer now Eight Strains of Mixed Sweet Peas, as described below. The best of these are not grown in mixture at all, but pure selected seed of the choicest large-flowering varieties is mixed carefully in proper proportions by ourselves.

We think you cannot buy any Sweet Peas cheaper than twenty cents a pound; we know you can buy none better than our best three mixtures at fifteen and twenty-five cents an ounce. Personally we would rather have an ounce of the finest, new, largest-flowering varieties contained in "BURPEE'S BEST" than a pound of the "cheap." And yet much pleasure can be given in any village by distributing a pound of even this cheap seed among ten or a dozen "cottagers" who do not now grow any Sweet Peas.


"CHEAP" MIXED SWEET PEAS. In California Sweet Peas are grown by the hundreds of acres. Certain varieties of the common sorts seed most abundantly, and to meet competition in low prices we offer this "CHEAP MIXED" at twenty cents per pound—BUT we do not recommend it. It will, of course, please thousands to whom a SWEET PEA is a SWEET PEA and who have not yet learned how much more beautiful are the improved large-flowered Sweet Peas of to-day. Per ounce 5 cts.; 3 ozs. for 10 cts., postpaid. By express, 20 cts. per lb.

ALL COLORS MIXED. A great variety of colors; the best for the money. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts., postpaid. By express, 30 cts. per lb.; 7 lbs. for \$2.00.

NEW SWEET PEAS MIXED. This is our own mixture of many distinct named varieties. The seed is now so cheap that lovers of Sweet Peas should plant it by the pound. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS, FINEST MIXED. This strain, although not embracing the latest novelties, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 35 cts. per lb.

THE ARTIST'S BLEND OF SWEET PEAS. See description on third page cover of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.

ECKFORD GILT EDGE, or SURPASSING SWEET PEAS. In addition to many of his novelties, this Gilt-Edge Mixture embraces choice seed grown separately of Alice Eckford, Countess of Aberdeen, Crown Jewel, and Mikado, that are offered by us for the first time under NOVELTIES FOR 1897, on page 13. The flowers are notable not only for their large size and fine form, but also from the fact that Mr. Eckford has selected these new varieties with a view to getting three flowers on a stem, all facing the same way, thus making them much more attractive.  ECKFORD'S SURPASSING MIXTURE, embracing a fine assortment of Novelties in Sweet Peas, is the best mixture of named varieties sold in the world to-day, excepting only "BURPEE'S BEST," described on preceding page. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.15.

"1897" Special Superfine Mixed.

This mixture is composed of twenty-three of the finest New Large-Flowered Sweet Peas. It is a choice blending of the following varieties: America,—Apple Blossom,—Blanche Burpee,—Bushy Beauty,—Countess of Radnor,—Dorothy Tennant,—Duchess of York,—Duke of Clarence,—Emily Eckford,—Gaiety,—Her Majesty,—Ignea,—Lady Beaconsfield,—Lady Penzance,—Lenon Queen,—Meteor,—Mrs. Eckford,—Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain,—Peach Blossom,—Princess Victoria,—Senator,—Stanley, and Venus. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express, \$1.15 per lb.

NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

We do not consider these so beautiful as the expanded large single flowers. We have as good a strain as any, but not more than about thirty per cent. of the flowers, as yet, come double from the seed. From the most carefully selected stock seed, saved only from the best plants bearing double flowers, we offer the following varieties:—

White,
Waverly,
Boreatton,

Lottie Eckford,
Captain of the Blues,
Apple Blossom,

Senator,
Splendor,
Duke of Clarence.

Each of the above nine varieties of DOUBLE SWEET PEAS at 5 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per oz.

Nine Mixed DOUBLE SWEET PEAS: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts., postpaid. Per lb. \$1.15.

SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE.

This is a new illustrated book, written especially for us by REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, the well-known authority on Sweet Peas. Just published—January, 1897. It gives the latest information concerning Sweet Peas, cultivation, special care, varieties, etc. We want every lover of Sweet Peas to read this valuable little book—SWEET PEAS Up-to-Date,—and hence offer it at only TEN CENTS, postpaid, see advertisement page 14.

Complete List of SWEET PEAS.

Except where otherwise priced, all varieties are 5 cents per packet.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Adonis. Rose and carmine; small flowers,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Alba Magnifica. Pure white flowers,	10	20	40
Alice Eckford. See <i>Eckford's Novelties, page 13.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	80	
America. The brightest blood-red striped. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 00
* American Seedlings. See <i>Burpee's Novelties for 1897.</i> Pkt. 10 cts.,	40		
* Apple Blossom. Bright rose and pink; beautiful,	10	25	55
* Aurora. See <i>Burpee's Novelties, page 10.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.,			
* Blanche Burpee. Largest pure white,—see page 40. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 15
Blanche Ferry. The popular pink and white,	10	20	40
Blanche Ferry,—Extra Early. Fully ten days earlier,	10	30	90
* Blushing Beauty. Very fine, delicate pink; hooded form,	10	20	50
Boreatton. Very dark maroon; self-colored,	10	20	40
* Brilliant. See <i>Burpee's Novelties, page 10.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.,			
Bronze King. Standards of a terra cotta tint; wings ivory-white,	10	25	65
Bronze Prince. Standard maroon; wings purple,	10	20	40
* Burpee's New Countess. See <i>Burpee's Novelties, page 11.</i> Pkt. 15 cts.			
Butterfly. White, laced with lavender; notched standard,	10	20	40
Captain Clark. White and lavender; streaked carmine,	10	20	40
* Captain of the Blues. Purplish mauve and pale blue,	10	20	40
* Captivation. See <i>Eckford's Novelties, page 13.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.,	75		
Carmen Sylva. Purplish-carmine and lavender, shaded rose,	10	20	50
* Celestial. Delicate azure-blue; a German novelty. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 15
* Coquette. See <i>Eckford's Novelties, page 12.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.,			
* Countess of Aberdeen. See <i>Novelties, page 13.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	80	
* Countess of Radnor. Pale mauve or lavender,	10	20	50
* Countess of Shrewsbury. See <i>Novelties, page 12.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.			
* Creole. See <i>Burpee's Novelties for 1897, page 11.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.,			
* Crown Jewel. See <i>Novelties, page 13.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	80	
Crown Princess of Prussia. Flesh-colored and salmon-buff,	10	20	40
Cupid. See page 38. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	1 00	
Daybreak. Our introduction of 1896,—see page 40. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	80	
Delight. White, slightly crested with crimson,	10	20	40
* Dorothy Tennant. Deep rosy-mauve; beautiful,	10	20	50
Duchess of Edinburgh. Scarlet and crimson; small flowers,	10	20	40
* Duchess of York. White, delicately suffused with light pink,	10	30	90
* Duke of Clarence. A brilliant shade of rosy-claret,	10	25	60
Duke of York. Rosy-pink and white,	10	25	60
Eliza Eckford. Standard rose; wings delicately striped with rose,	10	25	65
* Emily Eckford. Standard light reddish-mauve; wings a true blue,	10	25	60
Emily Henderson. White; blooms early and profusely,	10	20	40
Empress of India. Rosy-purple standard; white wings,	10	20	40
Etna. Brownish-crimson and violet,	10	25	60
Fairy Queen. White, shaded rose; striped violet,	10	20	40
Firefly. A deep-brilliant scarlet; truly a fiery shade,	10	25	60
Gaiety. Lively stripes of bright crimson on white,	10	20	50
Golden Gate. See <i>Burpee's Novelties, page 11.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.,			
* Gray Friar. Most distinct,—see page 39. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	25	80	
* Her Majesty. Large, bold flowers of a most beautiful rose color,	10	20	50
Ignea. Intense scarlet-crimson,	10	20	50
Imperial Blue. Blue, shaded mauve,	10	20	40
Indigo King. Deep maroon; nearly indigo,	10	20	40
Invincible Carmine (Cardinal). Shining crimson-scarlet,	10	20	40
Invincible Red Striped. White, striped on scarlet,	10	20	40

Each variety, 5 cents per packet, except where otherwise priced.

SWEET PEAS, except where priced, are all 5 cts. per packet.		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Invincible Scarlet.	The old scarlet,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40
Isa Eckford.	White, suffused rosy-pink,	10	20	50
* Juanita.	Our introduction of 1896,—see page 39. Per pkt. 10 cts., . .	25	80	
* Katherine Tracy.	Soft but brilliant pink,	10	30	90
Lady Beaconsfield.	Standard salmon-pink; wings primrose-yellow,	10	20	50
* Lady Penzance.	Standard orange-pink; wings deep, pure pink,	10	20	50
Lemon Queen.	Delicate blush, tinted lemon,	10	20	50
* Little Dorritt.	See Eckford's Novelties, page 13. Per pkt. 10 cts., . .	35		
* Lottie Eckford.	White ground, suffused with lavender-blue,	10	20	50
* Lovely.	See Eckford's Novelties, page 12. Per pkt. 15 cts.,			
Madame Carnot.	Mauve standard; blue wings,	10	25	60
* Maid of Honor.	See Burpee's Novelties, page 14. Per pkt. 15 cts., . .			
* Mars.	See Eckford's Novelties for 1897, page 12. Per pkt. 15 cts., . .			
Mauve Queen.	Standard mauve; wings light blue,	10	20	50
* Meteor.	Standard bright orange-salmon; wings pink, veined,	15	35	1 15
Miss Hunt.	Standard pale carmine-salmon; wings soft pink,	10	25	65
* Monarch.	Deep bronzy-maroon and dark blue,	10	20	40
* Mrs. Eckford.	Beautifully shaded primrose-yellow,	10	20	50
Mrs. Gladstone.	A lovely soft pink,	10	20	50
* Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain.	Striped, bright rose on white. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	35	1 15
Mrs. Sankey.	Flowers white; seeds black,	10	20	50
Novelty.	Standard bright orange-rose; wings light mauve,	15	35	1 15
Oddity.	Our introduction of 1896,—see page 39. Per pkt. 10 cts., . .	25	80	
Orange Prince.	Standard orange-salmon; wings bright pink,	10	20	40
Ovid.	Rose-pink, margined with deeper rose,	10	25	60
Painted Lady.	The old pink and white,	10	20	40
Peach Blossom.	Standard salmon-pink; wings soft pink,	10	25	60
* Prima Donna.	See Eckford's Novelties, page 12. Per pkt. 15 cts., . .			
Primrose.	Pale primrose-yellow,	10	20	50
Princess Beatrice.	A popular rosy-pink,	10	20	45
Princess Louise.	Standard rosy-pink; wings lilac-blue,	10	20	45
Princess May.	Light lavender; flowers small,	10	20	50
Princess Victoria.	Standard bright scarlet; wings rosy-mauve,	10	20	50
* Princess of Wales.	Striped mauve on white ground,	10	20	40
Purple Prince.	Standard maroon, shaded bronze; wings purple,	10	20	40
Queen of England.	Pure white; notched at top of standard,	10	20	40
Queen of the Isles.	White stripes on bright crimson-scarlet,	10	20	40
* Ramona.	Our introduction of 1896,—see page 39. Per pkt. 10 cts., . .	25	80	
Red Riding-Hood.	See Novelties, page 11. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.			
Rising Sun.	Orange and rose, shaded carmine,	10	20	50
* Royal Robe.	Standard rich but delicate pink; wings soft blush-pink,	10	25	65
* Royal Rose.	See Eckford's Novelties, page 12. Per pkt. 15 cts.,			
* Senator.	Bright brown and chocolate, shaded and striped on white,	10	20	45
* Splendid Lilac.	Light lilac,	10	20	45
* Splendor.	Superb bright rose, shaded crimson,	10	20	40
* Stanley.	Rich dark maroon. "This is by far the finest dark variety,"	10	25	65
The Queen.	Mauve and pink,	10	20	45
* Venus.	Lovely salmon-buff, shaded rosy-pink,	10	20	50
Vesuvius.	Violet, with crimson spots,	10	20	50
Violet Queen.	Standard mauve; wings light violet,	10	20	50
* Waverly.	Standard rosy-claret; wings light blue,	10	20	50
White.	The old pure white,	10	20	40

Each variety, 5 cents per packet, except where otherwise priced.

The varieties marked with an asterisk () produce flowers of good substance and largest size,—being of the true *grandiflora* type. The standards of these are erect (not reflexed) and fully expanded,—some daintily hooded,—all of the largest size and most refined form. All these are entirely free from notches either at top or side of the standard. Some of the other Sweet Peas are very fine,—of large size and beautiful color, but for one reason or another are not, according to our critical standard, entitled to be starred.

For instance, DAYBREAK is very beautiful and of good size, but, like AMERICA and EMILY HENDERSON, has a slight notch at top of the standard, as will be seen by the illustration of a single flower on page 40. W. A. B. & Co.



A SINGLE PLANT OF CUPID. Grown in a pot,—engraved from a Photograph.

The First Dwarf Sweet Pea,—CUPID

Grows Only Five Inches High! The Floral Wonder of the Age!

Prior to introduction, this world-famous novelty won the highest honors possible in Europe. We had plants grown in pots exhibited at **The Royal Horticultural Society**, in Drill Hall, London, England, June 25, 1895, where, by *unanimous vote of the Committee*, it received an **Award of Merit**,—the highest honor that could be conferred.

CUPID was exhibited in Paris, France, on July 11th, at an exhibition of the **Société Nationale d'Horticulture, Rue de Grenelle**, where it received a *first-class certificate*.



CUPID comes absolutely true from seed. Again this season, in our own crops and in other crops inspected by us both in California and Canada, there was not a single plant that showed any variation either in habit or color.

CUPID excites wonder wherever seen,—such a Sweet Pea, yet in habit so unlike a Sweet Pea! It grows only five inches high. The flowers are of fine substance, full size, and delicious fragrance, borne two and three on the end of each stem,—all opening about the same time.

CUPID grown in a twelve-inch pot just fills the top; with its blooms of glistening whiteness and leaves of deepest green, it is wonderfully attractive in the house. In the garden it will be used chiefly as a *border plant*, for it will bear trimming to just the proper shape.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per ounce 30 cts.; 4 ozs. or more at 25 cts. per oz.

MESSRS. HURST & SON, the well-known Seedsmen of London, who were our agents for Great Britain, and whose sales of CUPID amounted to many thousands of packets, courteously wrote, under date of June 17, 1896:—

“We hope you are satisfied with the way in which we have worked this Cupid Sweet Pea. Our principal, Mr. Sherwood, has grown a large number in pots at his private residence, which are now flowering in perfection, and he is very pleased with it. It is certainly in every respect all that you represented it to be, and we think the British public will be, or at all events ought to be, perfectly satisfied with this Novelty, and if the pink comes up to it, we anticipate a very large sale for it.”

MESSRS. ROGERS BROS., of Jefferson County, N. Y., the extensive pea growers, August 6, 1896, wrote:—
MESSRS. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Regarding Cupid Sweet Pea we would say, each year we test carefully new varieties of Sweet Peas, and, of course, had Cupid. It was our intention to instruct the boys to take particular pains in planting Cupid, but overlooked to do so, and were surprised to find it growing equally as well as any of the other varieties. Cupid has done well here, making a good, dense growth, and flowering abundantly.

Yours very truly, **ROGERS BROS.**

How to Grow “CUPID.” Cupid is the first of a new race of dwarf Sweet Peas which will become immensely popular for beds or borders, as well as for pot plants. As the result of numerous experiments under all conditions, we have published a comprehensive circular entitled “**Just How to Grow CUPID**,” which we will mail **FREE** to any of our customers. **Each packet of CUPID, this season (price 10 cts.), contains about fifty seeds. An ounce contains about three hundred seeds.**

Burpee's 1896 Set of New SWEET PEAS

Besides "CUPID" we introduced in 1896 FIVE NEW SWEET PEAS, shown in our colored plate, but sold only in retail packets. Seed of these are now offered by the ounce. Each is described faithfully on this and the following page. While all are distinct, the most beautiful are RAMONA, GRAY FRIAR, and DAYBREAK, which should be in every collection.

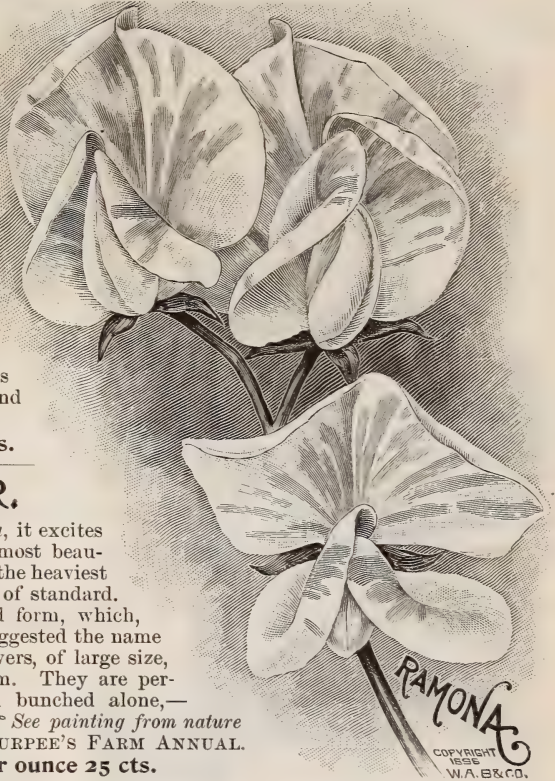
RAMONA.

Grand flowers of very large size and improved hooded form, as shown in the illustration. It is a vigorous grower and bears three or four flowers to the stem. Its coloring is delicately beautiful; a creamy-white, daintily splashed with pale pink on standard and wings.



The well-known Sweet Pea Expert, REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, writes:—RAMONA is a favorite of mine. It has the finest grandiflora form, and is of excellent substance. The soft flesh-pink stripes on white ground are very dainty, and its beauty is of the delicate order.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



GRAY FRIAR.

Entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea, it excites admiration wherever seen. It is a most beautiful watered purple on white ground, the heaviest coloring being on the back of standard.

The flowers are of a hooded form, which, with its unusual coloring, suggested the name "GRAY FRIAR." The flowers, of large size, are borne three and four on a stem. They are perfectly beautiful in a bouquet when bunched alone,—giving a decidedly gray effect. See painting from nature on lithographed leaflet enclosed with BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; per ounce 25 cts.

New California Sweet Pea,—JUANITA.

JUANITA (pronounced *Wah-nee-ta*) bears fine large flowers of the improved hooded form. Color pure white, delicately lined and striped with pale lavender. The plant is a vigorous grower and free bloomer; the seed is small, brown, spotted with black.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per ounce 25 cts.; five ounces for \$1.00.

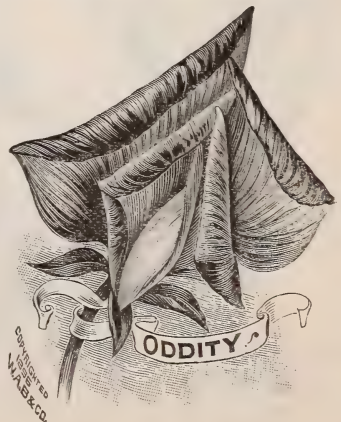


New Sweet Pea,—ODDITY.

A marked peculiarity is the irregularity of form in the flowers; the standards are inclined to curl considerably. Another distinct feature is that the stems are unusually heavy and strong; they generally bear four flowers on each. In color the flowers are a pale carmine edged with bright rose, giving it the appearance somewhat of a red-edged variety. It is a remarkably strong grower, and with its heavy stem, curly standard, and peculiar coloring, with a sort of netted surface, is certainly attractive, although not of a delicate, refined type.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; per ounce 25 cts.



CAUTION. OF OUR FIVE NOVELTIES OF 1896 we are responsible for *trueness to type* only of the seed sold by us. We do not want the fame of our Novelties to suffer by the sale of carelessly grown seed from crops that may not have been carefully "rogued."

Except of CUPID and our NOVELTIES FOR 1897 where the number of seeds is stated, a packet of SWEET PEAS contains sixty to eighty seeds, and an ounce three hundred to four hundred seeds.

New Sweet Pea,—DAYBREAK.

DAYBREAK is the first novelty of his own that MR. HUTCHINS has offered, and is *the best original sort he has been at work on*. It has a white ground, and on the back of the standard is a crimson-scarlet cloud, which shows through in fine veins and network, giving to the front a crimson-scarlet watered effect. The wings are white, slightly flaked with crimson.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ounce 25 cts.; 5 ozs. for \$1.00.

The SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN, July 29, 1896, says:—The finest exhibit in the show is that of Rev. W. T. Hutchins, the well-known specialist, who has in vases seventy-five varieties. His pride is Daybreak, which he, after "holding" seven years in order to secure certainty of type, put on the market this year. It has become at once popular, and justly so, for it is a beauty of white ground with a crimson-scarlet cloud on the back of standard, with watered-scarlet front. Ramona is one of this year's finest, pink flaked.

The show has created no little interest in other States, as shown by the visitors from cities at some distance. George D. Clark, a Sweet Pea specialist, was on from Philadelphia, as was W. Atlee Burpee, of the Burpee Seed Company, of Philadelphia, which has this year sold fifteen tons of Sweet Pea Seed.



EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY SWEET PEA.

Identically the same as the justly popular *Blanche Ferry Sweet Pea*, but comes into full bloom *ten days earlier*. It is of dwarfier habit and flowers most profusely. The wings are nearly white, while the standard is deep rose-pink. Valuable for forcing.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

New Sweet Pea,—KATHERINE TRACY.

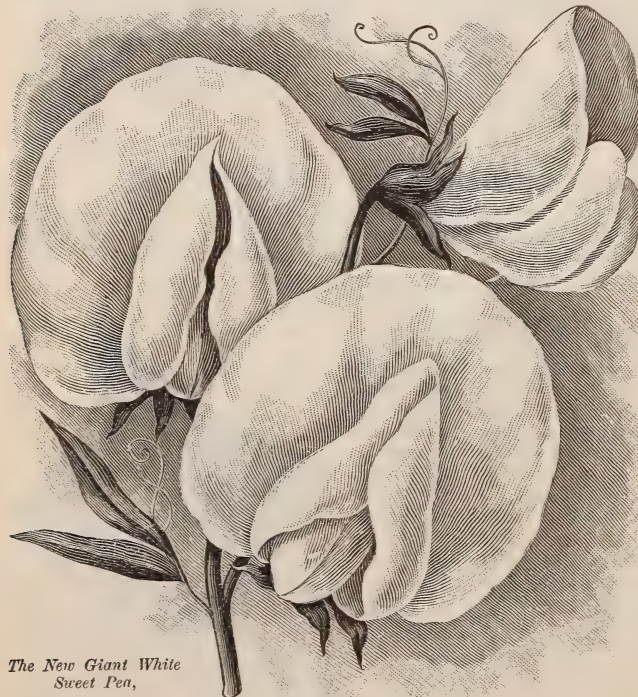
Flowers of large size, perfect form, and most beautiful. The color is soft but brilliant pink of precisely the same shade in wings and standard, retaining its brilliancy to the last. Long, strong stems, but unfortunately each stem bears only two flowers.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

Eckford's Giant White,—BLANCHE BURPEE

BLANCHE BURPEE is a **pure white** of most exquisite form and **immense size**, having a bold, rigid, upright, shell-shaped standard of great substance, and a wonderfully free bloomer.

BLANCHE BURPEE is free from the objectionable notch (in the top of the standard) so conspicuous in Emily Henderson and Queen of England.



The New Giant White
Sweet Pea,

BLANCHE BURPEE.

BLANCHE BURPEE usually bears three flowers on immense long stout stems, the plant being literally bedecked with bloom from bottom to top.

BLANCHE BURPEE is pronounced by everybody who has seen it as the finest white ever produced, being a **perfectly finished flower** of the purest white.

BLANCHE BURPEE should be planted thinly, being a **most robust grower**, and this will allow the plant to **properly develop**, and the flowers should be cut every day rigidly.

The above description is copied from HENRY ECKFORD'S SELECT LIST OF SWEET PEAS. Besides many prizes won prior to its introduction, BLANCHE BURPEE received An Award of Merit, R. H. S., in 1895.

Our American-grown Seed of BLANCHE BURPEE is of **very strong vitality**. It will grow nearly as well as the black-seeded varieties.

W. A. B. & Co.

Per large pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., postpaid. Per lb. \$1.15.

Leading Varieties of FLOWER SEEDS

BY THE PACKET, TRADE PACKET, AND OUNCE.

ONE-QUARTER pound furnished at pound rates, and one-quarter ounce at ounce rates, where not less than sixty cents per ounce; of the cheaper flower seeds, not less than one-half ounce will be supplied at ounce rates, unless otherwise priced. The trade packets offered contain from ten to twelve times as much seed as our retail packets, which are priced in the first column.

For discount on retail packets and ounces, see **Second Page Cover.**

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
ABUTILON.		
Royal Prize, Mixed, . . . (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	\$0 10	\$7 50
AGERATUM.		
Mexicanum,	5	20
" Albiflorum,	5	20
" Tom Thumb, Mixed,	5	25
ALYSSUM.		
Benthami (Sweet Alyssum),	5	15
" Compactum (Tom Thumb),	5	20
" " Little Gem,	10	30
Saxatile Compactum,	5	30
BALSAM.		
Burpee's Superb Camellia-flowered, Mixed,	10	1 00
" " Daisy Miller,	10	1 25
" " Perfection Pink,	10	1 25
" " " White,	10	1 25
" " Pure White,	10	75
" " Sunshine,	10	1 35
" Defiance, Splendid Mixed,	10	2 25
Camellia-flowered, Mixed,	5	40
BEET (Ornamental Foliage).		
Chilian Scarlet Ribbed,	5	15
" Yellow "	5	15
Dracæna-leaf,	5	20
BEGONIA.		
Erfordia, (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	10	
Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Hybrids, Single Mixed, . . . (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	25	
Tuberous-rooted, Double (Trade pkt., \$1.25)	25	
Large-leaved, Rex, . . . (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	15	
Schmidt, (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	10	
Vernon, (Trade pkt., 75 cts.)	10	
BELLIS.		
Extra Double White, . . . (¾ oz., 75 cts.)	5	
Longfellow, (½ oz., 50 cts.)	10	
New Double Snowball, . . . (⅓ oz., 50 cts.)	10	
German Double, Mixed, . . (½ oz., 30 cts.)	5	
CALCEOLARIA.		
Hybrida, Mixed, . . . (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	25	
CALENDULA.		
Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold),	5	10
Meteor,	5	15
Oriole, Bright Yellow,	5	15
Prince of Orange,	5	15
The Royal Marigold, Trianon,	5	15
CALLIOPSIS.		
Coronata,	5	20
Drummondii (Golden Wave),	5	15
Mixed,	5	15



A SINGLE PLANT OF COMET ASTER.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
ASTERS.		
German Quilled, Mixed,	\$0 05	\$0 35
Betteridge's Prize, Mixed,	5	50
Cocardeau, or Crown, Mixed,	10	1 50
Comet, Mixed (New),	10	2 00
" Giant White, (¾ oz., 75 cts.)	10	
Diamond, Mixed, (½ oz., 50 cts.)	10	3 50
Dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered, Mixed,	5	2 00
" Bouquet, Mixed,	10	1 50
" Pæony-flowered Perfection, Mixed,	10	2 00
" " " Separate Colors,	10	2 50
" Queen, White, (¾ oz., 75 cts.)	10	3 25
" " Crimson, (¾ oz., 75 cts.)	10	3 25
" " Finest Mixed (¾ oz., 65 cts.)	10	2 50
Mary Semple Branching, . . . (¾ oz., 50 cts.)	10	2 00
New White Branching, . . . (¾ oz., 50 cts.)	10	2 00
Queen of the Market,	5	90
Queen of Spring, Mixed,	15	2 50
Triumph (New), (¾ oz., 60 cts.)	10	2 00
Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Perfection, Mixed,	10	1 75
Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Perfection, Separate Colors, Each	10	2 25
Victoria, Mixed, (¾ oz., 30 cts.)	10	1 75
Fine Mixed, all Colors, . . . (¾ oz., 25 cts.)	5	75
Fordhook Favorites, Mixed (¾ oz., 40 cts.)	15	2 50



DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATION.

CARNATION.		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Choice Double, Mixed, . . . (¼ oz., 35 cts.)	\$0 10	\$1 25	
German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed, (¼ oz., 75 cts.)	15	3 00	
Marguerite (New), (Per ⅓ oz., 25 cts.; ¼ oz., 40 cts.)	10	1 25	
New Grenadin, (¼ oz., 75 cts.)	15	2 50	
Perpetual, or Tree, Mixed, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	25		
Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed (¼ oz., \$1.25)	15	4 00	
“ Fancy, Extra Fine Mixed, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	25		

CANDYTUFT (Iberis).		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Extra Dark Crimson,	5	15	
New Carmine,	5	20	
New Empress,	10	30	
Rocket,	5	20	
White,	5	15	

CANNA (Indian Shot).		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Crozy's Dwarf, Mixed,	10	40	
Mixed,	5	10	

CARDIOSPERMUM.		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Halicacabum (Balloon Vine),	5	15	

CELOSIA.		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Cristata (Cockscomb), Dwarf, Mixed, . . .	5	75	
“ Queen of Dwarfs, . (¼ oz., 30 cts.)	10	1 10	
Triumph of the Exposition (½ oz., 50 cts.)	10		

CENTAUREA.		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Candidissima, (1000 seeds, 50 cts.)	15		
Cyanus, Mixed (Blue Bottle),	5	10	
“ fl. pl., Mixed,	10	35	
Victoria, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10		
Marguerite (New), . . (Trade pkt., 75 cts.)	10		

CHRYSANTHEMUM.		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Coronarum, Mixed,	5	15	
Frutescens (Paris White Daisy),	15	60	
Indicum, (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	15	1 60	
Inodorum Plenissimum,	5	80	
Perennial Varieties, Mixed (⅓ oz., \$1.00)	15		
Tricolor, Eclipse,	10	20	
“ Golden Feather,	10	20	
“ Annual Varieties, Single, Mixed, . . .	5	15	

CLEOME.		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Pungens (Giant Spider Plant),	5	20	



LARGE-FLOWERING CINERARIA.

CINERARIA.

There are no strains of Cinerarias offered better than ours. We recommend especially our large-flowering strain as being the best seed obtainable; it is grown for us in England by MR. JAMES DOUGLAS.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed, (Trade pkt., 75 cts.)	\$0 25	
Hybrida, Fine Mixed (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	15	
Hybrida, Double, Extra Choice, Mixed, (Trade pkt., 75 cts.)	25	
Maritima (Dusty Miller),	5	\$0 20

COLEUS.

Our Sunset Strain produces plants fully equal in the coloring of the leaves to the best named varieties.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Fancy Fringed and Laciniated, (Trade pkt., 85 cts.)	\$0 15	
Sunset Strain of Large-leaved Varieties, (Trade pkt., 75 cts.)	15	
Superfine Sunset, . . . (Trade pkt., \$1.25)	15	
Mixed, (⅓ oz., 75 cts.)	10	

CONVOLVULUS.

Major (Tall Morning Glory), Mixed,	5	\$0 10
Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory), Mixed, . . .	5	10
New Imperial Japanese, Mixed Colors, . .	10	40

COSMOS.

Bipinnatus, Mixed,	5	30
Hybridus, White,	5	50
“ Pink,	5	50
“ Giant Pure White (¼ oz., 30 cts.)	10	75
“ Giant Pure Pink (¼ oz., 30 cts.)	10	75
“ Giant Mixed, . . (¼ oz., 25 cts.)	10	75

CUPHEA.

Platycentra (Cigar Plant), (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	15	
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CYCLAMEN.

Persicum, Splendid Mixed, (500 seeds, \$1.00)	10	2 00
“ Giganteum, . (1000 seeds, \$2.50)	15	

CYPRESS VINE (Ipomœa Quamoclit).

Scarlet, White, or Mixed, Each,	5	15
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DAHLIA.

Choice Mixed Pompone,	5	1 50
Extra Choice Large-flowering, Double, . .	10	2 25
Extra Choice Selected Pompone,	10	2 50
Large-flowering, Double, Mixed,	5	1 00
New Tom Thumb, Mixed, . (½ oz., 40 cts.)	10	3 00
Striped Single,	10	1 00
Superb Single, Mixed, Extra Fine,	10	1 00

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
DELPHINIUM.		
Formosum,	\$0 05	\$0 75
Choice Mixed,	5	30
DIANTHUS.		
Chinensis, Double, Mixed,	5	20
Diadematus, fl. pl.,	5	75
Heddewiggii, Finest Single, Mixed,	5	45
“ fl. pl., Mixed,	5	55
“ Mourning Cloak,	5	70
“ Dwarf Snowball,	10	90
“ “ Fireball,	10	90
Imperialis, fl. pl.,	5	30
Laciniatus, Single, Mixed,	5	35
“ fl. pl., Mixed,	5	65
Large-flowered Dwarf Double Hybrid,	10	90
Our Own Mixture of Many Varieties,	5	45
Fordhook Favorites, Mixed (¼ oz., 25 cts.)	10	75
Plumarius (Pheasant's Eye Pink),	10	30
Scoticus, fl. pl. (Florist's Pink), (Trade pkt., \$1.50)	10	
EUPHORBIA.		
Heterophylla,	10	1 10
Marginata,	5	20
FUCHSIA.		
Mixed, (500 seeds, \$1.50)	15	
Procumbens (Trailing Fuchsia), (500 seeds, \$1.50)	15	
GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).		
Fine Mixed,	5	20
Picta Lorenziana,	5	25
Salmon-Red,	5	25
GERANIUM.		
Apple Scented, (100 seeds, 40 cts.)	25	
Fancy Pelargoniums, (100 seeds, \$1.00)	25	
Finest Double, (100 seeds, \$1.00)	25	
Zonale, Choice Mixed, (¼ oz., 25 cts.)	10	80



GLOXINIA HYBRIDA,—from Photograph.

GLOXINIA.

The seed offered is from our own saving at FORDHOOK FARM, and is a careful selection from erect, large-flowering varieties.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Erect, Large-flowering, Best Mixed, (Trade pkt., \$1.00)		\$0 25

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
GOURDS, Ornamental.		
Fine Mixed,	\$0 05	\$0 30
Japanese Nest Egg (Pure),	10	20
GYPSOPHILA.		
Elegans,	5	15
Paniculata,	5	20
HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).		
Globosus Fistulosus,	5	15
Miniature (Cucumerifolius),	5	20
New Double Multiflora, (¼ lb., 35 cts.)	5	15
The Dahlia,	5	15
HELIOTROPE.		
Choice Mixed,	10	1 10
Dark Bouquet (New), (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	
Lady in White, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	
Lemoine's Giant Hybrids, (Trade pkt., 75 cts.)	15	
The Black King, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	
HOLLYHOCK (Althea Rosea).		
Fine Double, Mixed,	5	60
Fordhook Superb Double, Mixed,	10	2 00
ICE PLANT.		
Mesembrianthemum,	5	20
IPOMŒA.		
Bona Nox (Good Night),	5	15
Coccinea (Star Ipomœa),	5	15
Grandiflora Striped-leaved, Mixed,	5	25
Setosa (Brazilian Morning Glory),	10	30
Choice Mixed,	5	15
Fordhook Fine Mixed,	10	30
LANTANA.		
Fine Mixed,	10	30
LARKSPUR.		
Double Dwarf Rocket, Mixed,	5	15
Emperor, Mixed,	5	45
New Compact Blue, (¼ oz., \$1.00)	10	
LATHYRUS (Perennial Peas).		
Mixed,	5	35
Purple,	5	30
Splendens,	10	45
White,	10	55
LINARIA.		
Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy) (¼ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 75
LOBELIA.		
Erinus Compacta,	5	30
“ “ Alba,	5	65
“ “ Oculata,	10	2 00
“ Crystal Palace Compacta,	5	2 25
“ Star of Ischl,	10	1 50
“ White Gem,	10	1 25
“ Mixed,	5	40
LYCHNIS.		
Chalcedonica,	5	20
Haageana Hybrida,	5	70
MARIGOLD.		
The Eldorado, or Dahlia-flowered,	5	30
Lemon Queen,	10	30
French Double, Compact Gold Striped,	5	20
“ “ Dwarf Pulehra,	10	30
“ “ Brown Marble,	10	35
“ “ Orange Ball,	5	30
“ “ Dwarf Mixed,	5	20
“ Single, Legion of Honor,	10	40



NEW QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE.

MIGNONETTE (<i>Reseda Odorata</i>).	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Erfurt (New),	\$0 10	\$0 75
Giant Pyramidal (Extra Fine),	5	15
Improved Golden Queen,	5	45
New Giant-flowered, Red,	10	75
Odorata Grandiflora Ameliorata,	5	10
Parson's White Tree,	5	25
Pure Machet (Extra Fine Strain),	5	30
Quaker City,	10	90
Sweet (the Common Mignonette),	5	10
Golden Machet,	10	1 00
Allen's Defiance, (¼ oz., \$1.00)	10	3 50

MARVEL-OF-PERU (*Mirabilis*).

Mixed,	5	10
New Tom Thumb, Mixed,	5	15
Variegated,	5	15

MATRICARIA.

Eximia, fl. pl. (Feverfew),	5	20
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MAURANDYA.

Barelayana, (½ oz., 60 cts.)	10	2 25
Fine Mixed,	5	1 75

MIMOSA.

Pudica (Sensitive Plant),	5	35
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MIMULUS.

Moschatus (Musk Plant),	5	2 00
“ Compactus (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	10	
Tigrinus (Monkey Flower),	5	1 35
“ Grandiflorus (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	

MOMORDICA.

Balsamina (Balsam Apple),	5	20
Charantia (Balsam Pear),	5	20

MOON FLOWER.

Cross-bred, or Hybrid,	10	65
“ Original ” Variety,	10	1 00
New Pink,	10	1 00
White-seeded,	10	80

MUSA ENESET

(Abyssinian Banana Tree).	
(100 seeds, \$1.25)	25

MYOSOTIS (*Forget-me-not*).

Alpestris, Blue,	5	50
“ Alba,	5	60
Eliza Fonrobert,	10	85

NASTURTIUM, TOM THUMB.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Aurora,	\$0 10	\$0 25
Brilliant Yellow,	10	30
Bronze Colored,	5	15
Brown-Red,	10	25
Cloth of Gold,	5	25
Cœruleum Roseum,	5	15
Crystal Palace Gem,	5	20
Empress of India,	5	25
Gen. Jacqueminot,	10	25
Golden King,	5	20
King of Tom Thumbs,	5	20
King Theodore,	5	20
Lady Bird,	5	25
Pearl,	5	20
Prince Henry,	10	30
Rose,	5	20
Ruby King,	5	20
Spotted King,	5	20
Tom Thumb Beauty,	5	20
Mixed, (¼ lb, 40 cts.; lb, \$1.15)	5	15
New, Mixed, (¼ lb, 60 cts.; lb, \$1.90)	10	20

For other Nasturtiums, see page 46.

NICOTIANA.

Affinis (Ornamental Flowering Tobacco),	10	30
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IMPROVED GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

PANSY.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Emperor William,	\$0 05	\$1 00
King of the Blacks,	5	1 00
Lord Beaconsfield,	5	1 00
Odier, or Prize Blotched,	5	3 50
Pure Yellow,	5	1 00
Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye,	5	1 25
Silver Edged,	5	1 00
Striped and Mottled,	5	1 00
Snow Queen,	5	1 00
English “ Face ” Pansies, Fine Mixed,	5	1 35
Fordhook Bedding, Mixed,	5	1 25
Large-flowering, Very Fine Mixed,	10	1 10
Good Quality, Mixed,	5	60

We make up Trade Packets of any of the above separate colors or the mixtures at 25 cts. each.

PANSY, IMPROVED STRAINS.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Bugnot, (⅓ oz., \$1.25)	\$0 10	\$8 00
Burpee's Defiance, Mixed,		
(Trade pkt., 75 cts.; ⅓ oz., \$1.25)	15	8 00
Burpee's Defiance, Separate Colors,		
(Trade pkt., 75 cts.; ⅓ oz., \$1.75)	15	
Cardinal, (⅓ oz., \$1.25)	10	

Improved Strains of PANSY (Continued).

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Cassier's Giant Odier, . . . (3/8 oz., 75 cts.)	\$0 10	\$5 50
Giant Trimardeau, . . . (3/4 oz., 70 cts.)	10	2 50
" " Improved (1/2 oz., 60 cts.)	10	4 00
Imperial German, Mixed,		
(3/8 oz., 65 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.25)	15	4 50
" " Separate Colors,		
(1/2 oz., 80 cts.)	10	5 50
Meteor, (3/8 oz., 75 cts.)	10	
Peacock, (1/2 oz., 75 cts.)	10	
Rosy Morn, (3/8 oz., \$1.00)	10	
Royal Prize, Mixed, of finest sorts,		
(1/2 oz., 50 cts.)	10	3 50

PERILLA.

Nankinensis,	5	20
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PETUNIA.

Burpee's Defiance, Largest Flowering,		
Finest Mixed, (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	25	
Dwarf Inimitable, (1/2 oz., 75 cts.)	10	
Fordhook Fancy Fringed, Double,		
(Trade pkt., \$1.50)	25	
Giant Emperor, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	
" Ruffled White, . (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	10	
" Fringed White, . (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	10	
Giants of California, Mixed,		
(Trade pkt., \$1.00)	15	
Large-flowering, Mixed, . . (1 1/2 oz., \$1.00)	10	
Hybrida, Double, Choice Mixed,		
(Trade pkt., \$1.00)	15	
New Rainbow, (Trade pkt., \$1.25)	15	
Superfine Mixed, (3/4 oz., 30 cts.)	10	1 00
Striped and Blotched, . . (3/4 oz., 30 cts.)	10	1 00
Hybrida, Mixed,	5	50

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Starred and Fringed, Mixed,	10	80
Fine Mixed,	5	40
Grandiflora Alba,	5	90
" Large Blood-Red,	5	90
" Yellow,	10	1 40
" Splendens,	5	90
" Fordhook Strain,		
(3/4 oz., 30 cts.)	10	1 00
" Fine Mixed, . (3/4 oz., 25 cts.)	10	75
Nana Compacta, Snowball,	10	2 00
" " Fireball,	10	2 00
" " Mixed,	10	1 50

PLATYCODON.

Grandiflora, Fine Mixed,	5	55
New Large-flowered, Dwarf, Blue,	10	2 50

PORTULACA.

Double Rose-flowered, Mixed,		
(3/8 oz., 40 cts.)	10	3 00
Finest Single, Mixed,	5	30

POPPY.

Burpee's Fairy Blush,	10	90
Cardinal (New),	10	80
Carnation, Double, Mixed,	5	15
Fordhook Fairy, Mixed,	10	1 25
Golden Gate,	10	50
Nankeen Yellow (New),	10	1 25
Snowdrift (True),	5	45
Tulip-flowered,	10	60
The Shirley,	5	45
Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed,	5	15



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA,—FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

PRIMULA SINENSIS (Chinese Primrose).

The strain of Primulas we offer is the best. Florists can depend on the varieties being true to name, and the seed of the strongest germinating power.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Auricula, (3/4 oz., \$1.25)	\$0 15	
Fimbriata Filicifolia, Mixed (Fern-leaved Primula), (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
Fimbriata, Fringed, Mixed,		
(Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	
" Splendid, Mixed, Large-flowering, . . (Trade pkt., 75 cts.)	15	
" Alba Magnifica,		
(Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
" Blue, (Trade pkt., \$1.25)	20	
" Bright Red (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
" Crimson Velvet,		
(Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
" Kermesina Splendens,		
(Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
" Lilac Marbled,		
(Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
" Rosy Morn (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
" Rubra Violacea,		
(Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
" Snow Queen (Trade pkt., \$1.25)	20	
" Striped, (Trade pkt., \$1.00)	20	
Obconica, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	

PYRETHRUM.

Parthenifolium Aureum (Golden Feather),	10	\$0 50
Parthenium, fl. pl. (Feverfew),	10	1 00
Roseum (Insect Powder Plant),	10	50

RICINUS (Castor Oil Bean).

Cambogensis,	10	20
Spectabilis,	5	20
Zanzibarensis, Mixed, . . . (1/4 lb, 60 cts.)	10	20
Mixed, (Per lb, 65 cts.)	5	10

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Grandiflora, Finest Mixed,	10	70
Mixed,	5	35

SALVIA.

Splendens (Scarlet Sage), . (3/4 oz., 40 cts.)	10	1 50
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SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride).

Dwarf, Double Mixed,	5	15
Large-flowered, Double, Mixed,	10	40
Tall German, Mixed,	5	20

SMILAX.

Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides,	10	50
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SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus).

Double, Mixed,	5	45
Single, Mixed,	5	15

STOCK.	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Brompton, or Winter, Mixed,	\$0 10	\$3 50
Dwarf German Ten Weeks, Fine Mixed, . .	5	80
Dwarf White Pyramid (New), ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.25)	15	
Emperor, or Perpetual, Mixed, ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 60 cts.)	10	4 25
Giant Perfection, Mixed, . ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 30 cts.)	10	2 25
Globe Pyramidal, Mixed,	15	4 00
Large-flowering Dwarf, Blood-Red, . . .	10	2 75
“ “ “ Pure White,	10	2 75
“ “ “ Choice Mixed	10	1 50
Red Victoria (New), ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.50)	15	
White Perpetual, or Cut-and-Come-Again,	15	4 50



NASTURTIUM,—HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER.

TROPÆOLUM MAJUS (Tall Nasturtium).

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Dark Crimson,	\$0 05	\$0 20
Dunnett's Orange,	5	20
Edward Otto,	5	20
Golden-leaved Scarlet,	5	20
Heinemanni,	5	20
Pearl,	5	20
Regelianum,	5	20
Scarlet,	5	20
Scheuerianum,	5	20
“ Coccineum,	5	20
Mixed Colors, . ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 45 cts.; per lb, \$1.40)	5	15
Lobbianum, Gold Garnet,	5	25
“ Lucifer,	5	25
“ Spitfire,	5	25
“ Cardinal,	5	25
“ Giant of Battles,	5	25
“ King of the Blacks,	5	25
“ Finest Mixed, ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60 cts.; per lb, \$1.90)	5	20
Hemisphericum (Very Fine),	5	25
New Hybrids of Madame Gunter, ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75 cts.; per lb, \$2.50)	10	25
Fordhook Favorite Mixture, ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75 cts.; per lb, \$2.40)	10	25



TORENIA FOURNIERI.

TORENIA.	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Fournieri, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	\$0 05	\$3 50
“ Grandiflora (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	4 00
White Wings, (Trade pkt., 50 cts.)	10	4 50
THUNBERGIA.		
Mixed,	5	25



VERBENA HYBRIDA—PURE WHITE.

VERBENA.	PER PKT.	PER OZ.
Hybrida, Auricula-flowered,	\$0 10	\$1 25
“ Italian-striped, . ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 50
“ Pure White, . . ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 25
“ Scarlet Defiance ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 50
“ New Mammoth Fordhook Famous, Mixed Colors, ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00)	15	3 00
“ Extra Fine, Mixed, ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.)	10	1 50
“ Fine Quality, Mixed, ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 35 cts.)	5	1 00
“ Common, Mixed,	5	60

VINCA (Madagascar Periwinkle).

Mixed Colors,	5	70
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WALLFLOWER.

Choice Single, Mixed,	5	20
Fine German Double, Mixed,	10	2 15

ZINNIA.

Elegans, Superb Double,	10	40
“ Giant Mammoth, Mixed,	10	50
“ Double Lilliput (New Extra Fine Strain),	10	70

Should you desire any other varieties offered in THE FARM ANNUAL and not listed here, please write stating quantity required, and we will quote prices by letter.


We carry in stock the best strains of summer-flowering BULBS, such as Begonias, Caladiums, Gladioli, Tuberoses, etc. Write for special prices. See BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897, advertised on page 1.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH. Recently introduced by the University of California, this has proved a valuable forage plant for alkali soils and for all regions subject to periodical drought. It flourishes where grass and other forage plants will not grow, and furnishes enormous quantities of nutritive food for stock. The plants have a prostrate habit, covering the ground with a green cushion six inches thick. At the Experimental Station of Tulare, California, single plants grown on the worst alkali ground have reached a diameter of *sixteen feet in one season*. It succeeds everywhere. One pound of the seed will plant an acre. For further description see page 85 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts., postpaid. By express, \$2.40 per lb.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE. Invaluable as a fattening food for pasturing sheep in the autumn, and is particularly adapted as a "catch crop," for it grows best late in the season. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb; 25 lbs. for \$2.50; 50 lbs. for \$4.00.

WELCOME OATS. We have a fine stock of the **true WELCOME OATS**, grown in Northern New York the past season direct from imported seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck of 8 lbs. 60 cts.; per legal bushel of 32 lbs. \$1.75; 2 bushels or more at \$1.60 per legal bushel of 32 lbs.—this, of course, is much less than a measured bushel.

DANISH ISLAND OATS. For illustration and full description of this most prolific variety we refer to page 88 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per measured peck 60 cts.; per full measured bushel \$1.75; 2 bushels or more \$1.60 per measured bushel. 

GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS. This variety stools freely and yields abundantly, while it is extra early in ripening. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 50 cts.; per measured bushel \$1.40; per sack of two bushels \$2.60; 4 bushels or more at \$1.25 per measured bushel.

THOROUGHbred FIELD CORN. At the following uniform prices we offer the seven varieties of Corn for field planting named below: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.60; per sack of 2 bushels \$3.00; 10 bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel, sacks included, delivered F. O. B. cars, Philadelphia.

WHITE CAP DENT, WATERLOO EXTRA EARLY DENT, LEAMING IMPROVED DENT, KING OF THE EARLIES DENT, PRIDE OF THE NORTH, MASTODON EARLY DENT,
Also **SUGAR CORN for Green Fodder.**

OTHER FIELD CORNS. The same price, by mail, postpaid, as above, and at the prices below, by express, we offer the four varieties named below. Per peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of 2 bushels \$3.25; 10 bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel.


BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY,—CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH,—HICKORY KING,—EARLY CANADA YELLOW FLINT. These four varieties are described on page 86 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897, where is offered also the new **PEDRICK PERFECTED GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.**


BURPEE'S FAIRMOUNT PARK LAWN GRASS. This is the best mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses suitable for making a permanent and fine turf. Price per quart 30 cts.; or 2 boxes (each containing one quart) for 50 cts., postpaid. In bulk, price \$1.25 per peck; \$4.00 per bushel of 20 lbs.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED. For brief description with prices of all the leading Grasses and Clovers, together with our Special Grass Mixture for permanent pasture, we would refer to pages 90 and 91 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897, which will be mailed **FREE** to any address upon application.

SEED POTATOES. We offer the best Northern-grown Seed Potatoes of all the varieties named below at the following uniform prices: **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel (of 60 lbs.) \$1.00; per barrel (of 165 lbs.) \$2.50.** In case of changes in the market prices will be quoted by letter at any time. **TRUE EARLY ROSE,—BEAUTY OF HEBRON,—CARMAN No. 1,—FREEMAN,—RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2,—WHITE STAR,—IRISH DAISY,—POLARIS,—EARLY PURITAN,—BROWNELL'S WINNER, and BURPEE'S SUPERIOR.**

Burpee's Extra Early and Great Divide Potatoes.

For illustration and description of these two famous varieties, named and introduced by us, see page 83 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897. We offer each variety at the following prices: Per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 75 cts.; per bushel of 60 lbs. \$1.25; per barrel of 165 lbs. \$3.00; 2 barrels for \$5.50.** 

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and want more information, before ordering your full supply of seeds you should write a **postal card TO-DAY** in answer to the advertisement below.

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SWEET PEAS FOR THE MILLION

AN UNEQUALED OFFER FOR 1897!

In same size packets, the Seven Superb Sweet Peas described below would have cost \$3.10 in 1896, but are sold now for only 25 cents.

Incredible as this statement may appear, it is an actual fact. *Gray Friar* and *Ramona*, introduced first by us in 1896, sold at 15 cts. per pkt., while HENRY ECKFORD, of England, sold his novelties, *Crown Jewel* and *Little Dorrith*, each at 2s. 6d. per packet of twenty seeds. As our packets now contain more than forty seeds, these two novelties alone would have cost \$1.25 each, if purchased anywhere in 1896.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS

We have the largest and finest collection in the world,—as enumerated on pages 36 and 37.

25 Cts. buys these Seven Superb Sweet Peas:

CROWN JEWEL. Pale standards, tinted and veined with violet-rose; the wings are creamy, slightly tinted with rose; a most profuse bloomer.

GRAY FRIAR. Entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea. A most beautiful watered purple on white ground, the heaviest coloring being on the back of standard. The flowers, of hooded form and large size, are borne three and four on a stem.

LITTLE DORRITH. Carmine-tinted pink; standard of finest form, large white wings, slightly tinted, the colors beautifully harmonized; a superbly lovely variety.

METEOR. Truly an exquisite variety. Standards bright orange-salmon, wings delicate pink, with slight veins of purple.

MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN. The flowers are truly enormous, and produced generally three to four on a stem. The color is very effective,—a white ground heavily striped and flaked bright rose; of fine form, very striking.

RAMONA. Grand flowers of very large size and improved hooded form, borne three or four to the stem. See page 39.

"1897" Special Superfine Mixed. This mixture is composed of Twenty-three of the finest New Large-flowered Sweet Peas. It is a choice blending (each grown separately and mixed by ourselves), which can be easily recognized when in flower.

25 Cts. Buys all the above,—Seven Superb Sweet Peas, each in full-size, separate packet, true to name as described, and mailed, postpaid, to any address.

Any purchaser of two collections for fifty cents can have FREE as a premium one full-size packet either of the new dwarf Sweet Pea CUPID or our beautiful novelty for 1897,—AURORA,—provided, it is stated when the order was sent from this catalogue or from an advertisement.

For ONE DOLLAR we will send five complete collections as above (in all 35 pkts.), and give FREE as a premium one full-size packet each of CUPID and AURORA,—provided, it is stated where this offer was seen.

Please try to get up a club of Five for One Dollar.

Please tell your friends of this great offer, as everyone who loves Sweet Peas will want this collection. Any boy or girl can easily sell four collections, and thus get FREE one collection complete, and also one packet each of our remarkable Novelties, AURORA and CUPID.

With every collection we enclose a copy of "HOW TO GROW HIGH-GRADE SWEET PEAS BY THE HAMILTON METHOD." In one thousand words MR. SAM. A. HAMILTON tells plainly just how to succeed in growing to full perfection the finest High-Grade Sweet Peas,—such as are contained in this unequalled collection.

Florists and agents who wish to make a business of selling these collections will be supplied at the rate of \$2.00 per dozen collections, by mail, postpaid, but without the premium packets. We have prepared this collection to extend our trade and still further increase the popularity of SWEET PEAS,—the people's flower. The price is too low to yield us any direct profit, and whether one dozen or one hundred dozen are ordered, we cannot send the collections, by mail, postpaid, for less than \$2.00 per dozen. By express the price is \$1.80 per dozen, or \$15.00 per hundred collections. It would be easy work to "make money and do good" by selling these collections. We will supply Lithographed Leaflets, showing these Sweet Peas painted from nature, free of charge to those who order one dozen collections or more.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Burpee's GEM Collection

"HOW I MADE ADVERTISING PAY," on page 2 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897, explains our object in offering each season a **Special Cheap Collection of the Best FLOWER SEEDS**. Our GEM Collection for 1897 would be a grand offer if it contained only *Begonia—Vernon, Centaurea—Marguerite, Asters—Fordhook Favorites, and the Mammoth Verbena—Fordhook Famous*, four packets, which alone would cost fifty cents and which should be in every garden.

☞ The **Ten Packets**, purchased separately, would cost **\$1.10**, and even if there are some that you cannot use in your own garden, you can afford to give them away, and still have several times the value of the price charged for the entire collection. These collections are all packed in advance and we cannot make any changes whatever.

For 25 Cts. we will mail to you any address one packet each of all the following:—

ASTERS,—Fordhook Favorites.

This is truly an *unrivaled mixture* of the best Asters, as described on page 100 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL.

BEGONIA,—Vernon.

Grows quickly from seed and makes handsome plants with bronze-tipped leaves and numerous clusters of deep-red flowers. This is famous throughout the world as the *best Begonia for bedding*.

CENTAUREA,—New Marguerite.

The illustration and description on page 105 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897 can give but a faint idea of the delicate beauty of this distinct new Centaurea. It is quite unlike any other and we are glad to be able to include so choice a novelty in our Gem Collection for 1897.

DIANTHUS,—Fordhook Favorites.

This mixture is the best ever offered, embracing the finest large-flowered single and the most attractive double *Chinese and Japanese Pinks*, as noted when in bloom at FORDHOOK FARM.

HOLLYHOCKS,—Fordhook Superb.

This seed is all grown at FORDHOOK FARM, where it has been developed from the finest *Chater's Double*. The flowers measure three to four inches across, always perfectly double, and embrace a great variety of colors. The long spikes of bloom are magnificent.

MIGNONETTES,—Fordhook Finest.

Never before has it been possible to secure seed of such grand varieties of *Improved Mignonettes*, mixed in one packet. Besides other choice varieties, this mixture contains also a liberal portion of the beautiful *Golden Machel*, described on page 15 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897.

PANSY,—Peacock.

In the opinion of many the *Peacock Pansy*, as now improved, is the *most beautiful of all*. The iridescent blending of the sea-blue and other colors is almost indescribable.

PETUNIA,—Striped and Blotched.

This is a fine strain of *Petunia hybrida* that gives a constant display of bright flowers all summer. Universally popular for bedding; thrives everywhere.

POPPIES,—Fordhook Finest.

This special mixture of the Finest Double Poppies includes *Burpee's Fairy Bush, New Pink Pet, Cardinal, Mikado, Vesuvius, and Nankeen Yellow*.

VERBENA,—Fordhook Famous.

For illustration from a photograph and description of this finest strain of *New Mammoth Verbena*,—see page 123 of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS buys the entire ten varieties as above, with directions for culture on each packet. Five Collections for **\$1.00**.

☞ Florists and agents who wish to make a business of selling Burpee's GEM Collection will be supplied at **\$2.00 per dozen Collections**, postpaid. By express the price is **\$1.80 per dozen**, or **\$15.00 per 100 collections**.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.,
Seed Growers, PHILADELPHIA.

MRS. MARY C. FORDHOOK, Le Grand, Iowa, October 10, 1896, writes: "I get more satisfaction out of your Gem Collection of flowers than anything else I ever get. This year the Asters were exceptionally fine; no words can do justice to the Balsams, and the Pansies,—well, people who ever saw them just said 'Oh!' They had no words to express their beauty, but they did not seed, they just bloomed and bloomed."



SPIKES OF FORDHOOK SUPERB HOLLYHOOKS.

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After supplying our customers, we continue to mail thousands of copies every day, **FREE**, to applications which come both from advertising and the kind recommendations of our friends. We would like to place **BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897** in the hands of every planter who desires to get **The BEST SEEDS that Grow**. We are pleased to receive requests saying that "Your seeds were recommended by a neighbor."

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